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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

Three of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded an advance in October over the preceding month. The speculative factors, including common stock prices and trading on stock exchanges, recorded decline. The price of Dominion bonds of long-term maturity were steady, the yield having remained at about 3 p.c. for some months. Further gains were shown in business operations and in wholesale prices while the increase in the deposit liabilities of the banks was of considerable dimensions.

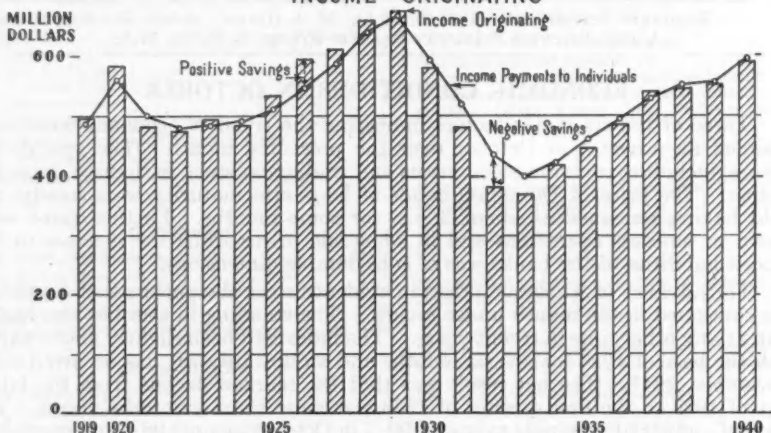
The advance in wholesale prices in evidence since the outbreak of hostilities was continued in the month under review. The standing in October was higher than at any other time in recent years. The index had been slightly above parity with the base of 1926 for several months and an upward drift has occurred since November, 1941. The net result was that the marked decline from the latter part of 1929 to the first quarter of 1933 was more than counterbalanced. The index of industrial materials averaged 99.5 in October against 98.7 in September. The average for Canadian farm products was 103.7 against 97.9 in the preceding month. The standing in October, 1942 was 85.7.

The index of the cost of living was 119.3 at the beginning of October compared with 117.8 in the same month last year. The food index, however, which had contributed the greater part of the advance in recent months, was responsible for the decline in the general index in October from the preceding month. There was also a slight decline in the fuel and light index. Rents were slightly higher and the index for clothing rose from 120.6 to 121.1. The increase in the index from August, 1939 to October was 18.4 p.c. The standing was 1.4 points above the index for July, 1942, upon which the latest cost of living bonus adjustment was based.

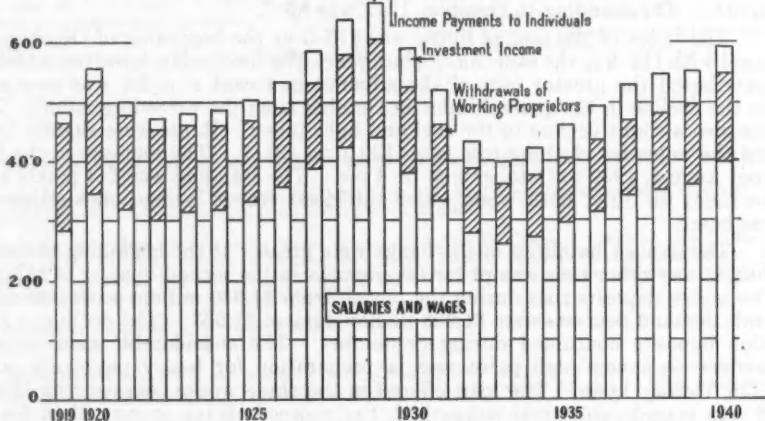
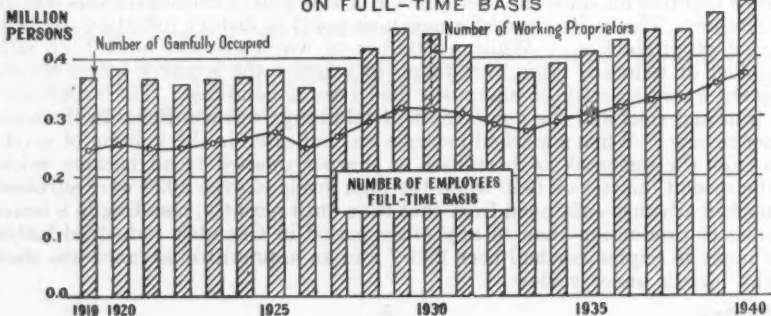
The deposit liabilities of the banks were greater at the beginning of October than at any other time except for two months in the second quarter of this year. The notice deposits rose during the month from \$1,916 million to \$1,989 million while demand deposits were \$1,768 million against \$1,653. The decline in Dominion deposits continued during September. The considerable gain in notice deposits to a new high point was in preparation for heavy payments on the Fifth Victory Loan. The loan offered in the three weeks commencing October 18 was considerably over subscribed, the proceeds being greater than for any other money borrowing campaign in Canada's history.

Although the index of the physical volume of business has shown tendencies toward tapering off since the first quarter of this year, further gain was recorded in October. The index reached a new high point in history reflecting the heavy volume of production. While a number of war contracts have been either cancelled or reduced, steps were taken to transfer the working forces to other projects where scarcity of manpower had been a handicap. The expansion in the iron and steel and the non-ferrous metal groups was continued in the month under review. While a marked increase was indicated in the volume of production from the outbreak of hostilities, a sharper upward trend became evident in the second quarter of 1940 when the high levels of even 1929 were surpassed. A marked advance continued from that time until recently, resulting in a heavier volume of production than in any other period in Canada's industrial history. The index in September had been 236.7 and an appreciable advance was shown in the month under review.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST
INCOME ORIGINATING

INCOME PAYMENTS

NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED
ON FULL-TIME BASIS

Agriculture

Wheat deliveries during the crop year to November 11 were 66.4 million bushels against 102.3 million in the same period of the preceding year. The stocks of wheat on November 11 were 363 million bushels compared with 453 million on the same date last year. The second estimate of the wheat crop in the present year was 293.7 million bushels. The harvest of oats and barley amounted to 482.9 million bushels and 215.8 million, respectively. The reduction from the first estimate was due mainly to lower yields in Alberta attributed to a heavy frost.

While the agreement with Britain calls for a delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon during the two years, 1944-45, the shipments are not necessarily limited to the volume indicated. Negotiation of the new British contract on the two-year basis instead of the one-year, established a price upon which the farmer could depend.

Improvements in white cheese production as compared with last year are now being reported in Ontario and Quebec. More cheese is urgently needed to fill the contract for 150 million pounds for overseas delivery. When the shipment of 7 million pounds of butter is considered, the delivery of dairy products will not fall far short of the total covered in the cheese contract. Stocks of butter in the nine principal cities in Canada were 48.2 million pounds against 26.7 million in the same period of last year.

The Prairie Provinces which have been chiefly interested in the production of grain and livestock, are now turning to dairy farming on a larger scale. The development has been encouraged by ample stocks of feed grain available in the west and improvement in prices for dairy products. So far the Eastern Provinces have been the main producers of cheese, butter and other main dairy products.

Fur production

During the season of 1941-42, fur production reached a record value of \$24.9 million. The proportion which came from fur farms dropped to 19 p.c. or the lowest level since 1929-30. The output in the preceding year was reported at \$21.1 million of which 27 p.c. was produced by fur farms. The price of muskrat rose from \$1.79 to \$2.06 resulting in a value of \$4,955,000. The relative importance of mink, silver fox and beaver followed in the order named.

Mining

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production were uneven in October, the shortage of manpower having affected the operations of the industry. The gold receipts at the Mint were 286,141 fine ozs. against 286,771 in the preceding month. Gold production during the nine months declined to 2.8 million fine ozs. compared with 3.7 million in the same period last year. Ontario was the largest producer, the total having been 158,352 fine ozs. against 213,881 in the same period of the preceding year. The value of Canadian production in September was \$10.9 million.

Manufacturing

A number of the manufacturing industries producing consumer goods operated at lower levels in October than in the preceding month. Metal industries recorded expansion while the operations of the milling industry were nearly maintained in the last month for which statistics are available. The output of wheat flour was 2,014,255 barrels, a considerable increase over the preceding month, before seasonal adjustment. The index of output for the industry was 144.6 against 146.2.

TABLE A.—INCOME ORIGINATING IN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

Year	1919-1940						
	\$'000						
	Income Origin- ating	Salaries and Wages	With- drawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1919.....	492,496	285,148	177,977	17,400	1,270	481,795	+10,701
1920.....	579,478	346,822	188,884	18,884	1,450	556,040	+23,438
1921.....	479,428	317,969	159,479	20,394	1,392	499,234	-19,806
1922.....	470,704	299,547	153,142	18,732	1,359	472,780	- 2,076
1923.....	490,253	313,810	144,661	20,038	1,352	479,861	+10,392
1924.....	479,878	319,309	138,193	24,559	1,540	493,601	- 3,723
1925.....	529,880	331,318	134,908	37,645	2,344	506,215	+23,665
1926.....	589,520	356,044	132,951	49,422	2,421	540,838	+48,682
1927.....	607,785	386,309	144,093	50,564	2,472	553,438	+24,347
1928.....	655,511	421,816	157,126	55,936	2,626	637,504	+18,307
1929.....	673,849	437,950	163,474	59,259	2,825	663,508	+10,341
1930.....	575,040	377,596	142,678	64,614	2,796	587,684	-12,644
1931.....	479,032	330,414	126,772	56,924	2,563	516,673	-37,641
1932.....	379,008	276,877	107,063	43,288	2,311	429,539	-50,531
1933.....	366,186	258,574	99,193	35,187	2,063	395,017	-28,831
1934.....	414,593	268,646	103,071	43,640	2,266	417,623	- 3,036
1935.....	442,192	291,371	111,975	51,806	1,827	456,079	-14,787
1936.....	481,888	311,833	119,840	55,213	1,784	488,670	- 6,782
1937.....	538,426	335,949	129,205	58,363	1,553	525,070	+13,356
1938.....	540,767	345,388	131,926	63,537	1,328	542,179	- 1,412
1939.....	547,456	356,085	135,468	56,480	1,174	549,147	- 1,691
1940.....	584,087	392,479	149,110	43,829	1,281	586,099	- 2,612

NOTES TO TABLE A—

The activities connected with the distribution of commodities through wholesale and retail outlets constitute an important segment of the Canadian economy. The method of distribution has been greatly altered in the last quarter of a century. The system is being continually modified and adapted to meet the changes in production and in the demands of consumers. In addition to buying and selling, the trading companies are responsible for other functions including the assembling, transportation and warehousing of commodities, as well as a certain amount of the financing of finished goods.

The income originating in trade was about 12 per cent of the entire national income during the period from 1919 to 1940. The proportion was 12.2 per cent in the first half of the period and 11.8 per cent in the last half. The average contribution to Canada's income was about \$518 million per year. Trade income for the 22-year period reached the highest point in 1930 at \$673.8 million, while the lowest level, reached in 1933, was \$368 million. Due for the most part to deflated prices during the early thirties, the trend of the industry in the 22 years was slightly downward. The fluctuation in the income originating was moderately greater than in the majority of economic factors.

A difficulty arises in fixing the limits of retail trade. The selling of commodities is closely connected with other activities, notably manufacturing and service merchandising. Restaurants, for example, may more logically be included with personal services under the heading of hotels and restaurants. It seems advisable to incorporate such functions as custom and personal services under the heading of hotels rather than with trade. The total amount received for such services was reported, on page 70 of Census Volume X, 1930, as being \$46.8 million.

Wholesaling proper constitutes the connecting link between producers and retailers. Bulk wholesaling may be subdivided into a number of classes based on the functions performed and the nature of the trade served including tank stations, district and general sales offices, manufacturers sales branches and agents and brokers, etc.

(a) *Income originating:* The income originating in trade was obtained by deducting the cost of purchased goods, general expenses and depreciation charges from net sales. Sales of wholesalers were \$3,325 million in 1930 and extrapolation in previous years was effected by means of a stringer based on the product of indexes of output and prices of consumers' goods. The composite was also used in extending the total, year by year, from 1921 to 1935. Since that year the sample index computed by the Internal Trade Branch was used for the same purpose. The gross margin for the industry was placed at 10.95 per cent in 1930. American experience was useful in establishing the gross margin during the period from 1919 to 1929. The gross margin applied to net sales results in the "value added". The difference between the two accounts was taken as the amount expended for replenishment of stock. The general expense ratio in 1930 given as 4.88 per cent was extended for other years according to the trend of the gross margin. Depreciation was estimated as a percentage of fixed capital. The latter was taken as 4.59 per cent of net sales while the depreciation rate, based on American experience, was 7.2 per cent.

The net sales of retail trade from 1923 to 1933 were given on page 8 of "A Decade of Retail Trade 1923-1933". The totals for more recent years were based on monthly returns received by the Internal Trade Branch from a considerable sample of different kinds of stores. The net sales were extended backward from 1922 to 1919 by American experience. The total for 1930 was reduced by the amount of receipts by restaurants and by the service activities listed on page 70 of Census Volume X 1930.

The gross margin, being the difference between the cost of incoming merchandise and the actual amount realized when the same merchandise is sold, is generally expressed as a percentage of net sales. The series, constructed by an examination of Canadian and American experience, varied from a low point of 23.60 in 1920, to a high point of 26.95 in 1935. The amount of purchases and general expenses were obtained by means of the appropriate series of percentages. The fixed capital was placed at about 27.4 per cent of net sales and the depreciation rate ranged from 5.6 per cent in 1925 to 7.6 per cent in 1929.

(b) and (c) *Occupational Income:* The remuneration of employees and working proprietors from 1926 to the present were prepared by the Internal Trade Branch from census and monthly returns filed by the companies in the group. Deductions were made from the retail trade results due to the transfer of restaurants and personal and custom services to the major group of services. Remuneration to the two classes of income recipients were projected backward, covering the period from 1919 to 1925 by means of index numbers of numbers and rates.

From the industrial section of the census proper, considerable information was obtained as to the numbers of employees and working proprietors and the rates of remuneration. The index of employment in trade maintained by the Employment Statistics Branch since 1921, is also of considerable utility in appraising the trend of employment.

(d) to (g) *Investment Income, etc.:* Net dividends and interest were computed by an examination of the profit and loss statements of public interest companies. By the summation of the occupational income and the net dividends and interest, we obtain the national income payments to individuals. Deducting such payments from the income originating in the group, the remainder is regarded as the positive or negative savings.

Upon the receipt of complete information from the census of trading establishments and from the special enquiry regarding dividends, interest and additions to surplus further revision of the operating accounts will be undertaken. Changes will be made as new data become available and better analytical methods are devised.

The release of tobacco showed expansion, the index rising from 161.5 to 179.3. Cigarettes made available were 969 million against 923.7 million in the preceding month. Cigars receded from 16,472,000 to 16,258,000. The meat-packing industry showed decline. Hog marketing in recent weeks has greatly increased, particularly in the west. The operations of the dairy industry were nearly maintained after allowances for seasonal tendencies. An adjusted increase was shown in the output of factory cheese, the production in October having been 18.3 million pounds. The consumption of raw cotton in the textile industry was at the lowest level since the initial month of the war. The index dropped to 130.4 compared with 138.3 in the preceding month and 164 in October last year. Bale openings, in the first ten months of 1943 rose from 53,045 or 12.5 p.c. to a total of 371,563 compared with 424,608 in the same period of 1942.

The increase in the output of newsprint was less than normal for the season, the total having been 259,336 tons against 251,827. Decline was indicated by the other factors used to measure the operations of the forestry industry. It was announced recently that a company on the Pacific coast had made delivery of 200 Canadian-built merchant vessels of the 10,000 ton class. Eleven ships of 4,700 tons have also been delivered to date.

Construction

The new business obtained by the construction industry was at a slightly higher level in October than in the preceding month, the index moved up 10 points to 80.6. After seasonal adjustment, the index of tons carried one mile by steam railway receded to a lower position in October. Net earnings were reported at \$104.9 million against \$94.8 million last year and \$19.4 million in 1939.

Trade

A decline was shown in the index of retail sales after adjustment for price changes while a gain was shown in the wholesale trading.

Exports of Canadian commodity products during October amounted to \$259.8 million compared with \$211.9 million in October last year. Domestic exports during the ten months of this year were \$2,379 million compared with \$1,890 million in the same period of 1942. For the year 1942, exports were \$2,364 million. Imports entered for consumption were estimated at \$162.9 million in October. The favorable balance of commodity trading for Canada in 1943 already stands at nearly \$1 billion.

Balance of Payments

In 1942, total credits on current accounts with all countries were \$3,384 million, exceeding total debits of \$2,275 million by \$1,109 million. Tables presenting a statement of the international balance of payments from 1937 to 1942 are given on pages 27 to 31.

The capital net imports into Canada from the United States will be around the \$200 million level in 1943 or about double that for last year when net capital imports on our security trading with that country amounted to \$109,100 thousand. Security trading with the United States in 1939 resulted in the capital influx into Canada of \$57.4 million.

Finance

Government Finance War expenditures of the Dominion Government were \$1,971 million for the first seven months of the fiscal year which was a sharp increase over the \$1,223 million expended in the corresponding period of 1942. Total expenditures to October 31 were \$2,620 million, an increase of \$244 million compared with the first seven months of the last fiscal year. The income and excess profits tax rose to \$941.8 million compared with \$798.5 million one year ago.

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November 30, 1943.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942			1943											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED															
Physical Volume of Business...	297.2	297.6	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	236.9	231.8	232.4	226.3	241.0	236.7	239.5		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2	276.8	280.9	283.3		
Mineral Production.....	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.0	281.2	285.0	295.5	327.7	337.7	322.4	310.9		
Gold, mint receipts.....	107.9	94.7	99.6	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.0	102.7	96.3	103.9	78.5	85.6	81.2		
Petroleum production.....	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	246.5	239.2	246.8	250.7	244.0	.....	
Coal production.....	84.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7	143.5	113.1	.....	
Manufacturing.....	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	286.5	285.6	286.8	290.8	290.2	304.1		
Crop Production.....	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1	128.3	126.1	132.3	133.9	144.3		
Flour production.....	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	168.6	167.1	166.6	148.3	146.6	.....	
Oatmeal production.....	136.4	83.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	88.8	152.7	74.8	47.5	.....	
Tobacco.....	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.8	201.3	157.8	126.1	124.3	150.5	161.5	179.3		
Cigar releases.....	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	208.1	175.7	151.1	133.3	125.0	116.3	129.8	110.9		
Cigarette releases.....	192.6	227.7	207.6	199.5	220.7	227.9	203.4	159.1	125.8	124.1	153.2	104.0	194.8		
Animal Products.....	126.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.6	162.8	144.2	136.2	131.1	125.5	123.3		
Inspected slaughterings.....	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.5	167.0	159.5	165.0	163.8		
Cattle.....	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.6	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	108.1	107.5	111.9	113.3	96.5		
Sheep.....	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9	66.7	80.8	87.1	78.4	88.1		
Hogs.....	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4	200.0	209.2	219.9		
Creamery butter.....	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0	119.7	126.0	121.7	115.3		
Factory cheese.....	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0	133.8	131.4	136.3	139.1	141.5		
Boots and shoes production.....	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.6	135.8	148.1	119.1	120.3	.....	
Textiles.....	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	155.0	165.4	159.6	157.4	155.5	156.0	150.6		
Cotton consumption.....	104.1	157.8	151.3	140.9	156.2	177.0	157.4	158.0	149.7	140.4	138.1	138.3	130.4		
Forestry.....	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5	132.2	126.6	127.2	127.2	114.2		
Newsprint.....	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9	91.3	102.4	100.8	102.8	97.2		
Iron and steel.....	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.5	603.0	573.8	573.3	576.4	589.9	617.3	78.5		
Steel production.....	283.9	282.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	230.6	260.5	266.4	255.1	267.9	286.6	.....	
Pig-iron production.....	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	250.2	238.4	241.4	255.8	260.7	249.2	289.9		
Non-metallic minerals.....	142.7	138.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	141.9	137.6	147.5	148.3	152.6	151.0		
Coke production.....	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	126.8	129.5	133.9	139.2	138.6	103.8	168.6	176.5	169.6		
Construction.....	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	91.3	73.6	69.5	84.9	77.5	82.5		
Contracts awarded.....	97.8	106.9	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1	72.7	57.5	83.5	70.6	80.6		
Building permits.....	111.5	169.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2	90.6	104.6	90.1		
Cost of construction.....	127.4	92.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.7	131.4	132.7		
Electric power.....	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.7	163.7	160.5	151.3		
Duration.....	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1	166.9	154.0	148.8		
Carloadings.....	194.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0	148.0	138.7	122.9	121.6		
Tons carried.....	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	202.3	204.8	191.7	201.4	190.3	182.8	148.4	134.7		
Grain and Live Stock															
Marketings.....	196.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	119.3	168.8	224.9	253.7	258.3	295.2	120.5	53.4	51.6		
Grain marketings.....	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	108.4	256.7	290.4	285.0	339.3	123.4	45.3	44.6		
Wheat.....	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5	378.4	434.8	90.1	34.7	30.9		
Oats.....	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.8	740.1	825.5	1088.7	363.7	240.3		
Barley.....	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	415.4	550.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	945.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	89.9	107.6	104.0	108.1	88.7	78.5		
Cattle.....	76.5	121.8	126.8	81.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3	100.6	81.6	70.4		
Calves.....	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2	82.3	85.9	86.2	74.4	103.5	72.1	76.5		
Hogs.....	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.8	94.3	95.7	124.0	102.8	126.3	126.4	105.4		
Sheep.....	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.3	58.3	54.8	68.6	91.2	74.3	102.3		
Cold Storage Holdings															
Eggs.....	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9	189.4	185.8	176.2	166.9	151.8	158.5		
Butter.....	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8	249.2	227.6	119.7	118.9	116.4	120.4		
Cheese.....	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.5	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8	132.1	108.3	126.4	136.6		
Beef.....	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2	126.8	124.5	113.2		
Pork.....	153.3	153.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2	159.8	175.3	237.4		
Mutton.....	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3	81.3	43.0	213.4	100.5	71.9		
Poultry.....	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0	43.6	52.4	84.7	149.3	254.2		
Lard.....	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0	119.9	93.8	138.1		
Veal.....	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	83.8	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0	162.6	151.8	142.2		
B. NO ADJUSTMENT															
Employment and Payrolls															
June 1, 1941=100															
All Industries.....	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	118.4	120.1	121.6	121.8	.....	
Employment.....	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.3	139.8	143.6	145.7	147.7	148.9	.....	
Aggregate payroll.....	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.96	30.72	31.14	30.57	30.93	30.97	31.06	31.28	.....	
Per capita earnings.....															
Manufacturing.....	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	133.4	132.7	133.5	134.8	135.5	136.8	.....	
Employment.....	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	153.5	165.1	166.6	160.4	.....	
Aggregate payroll.....	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.65	31.49	31.81	31.09	31.62	31.62	31.77	32.01	.....	
Per capita earnings.....															

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. ² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,467	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239
Building permits.....\$000	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,606
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,160	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,450
Employment average, 1926=100	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5	180-6	178-2	181-2	183-7	185-9	186-2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,434	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	67,149	61,333	44,970	39,045	39,801	46,015	42,244	49,023	51,727	50,377	44,701	48,490	52,846
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,098	1,300	962
Building permits.....\$000	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	319	205
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95	101
Employment average, 1926=100	189-0	195-4	180-0	167-4	168-4	171-3	170-5	175-3	184-7	194-6	187-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	97-8	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7	150-6	98-2	100-9	91-7	95-5	108-7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,759	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,056	6,243	2,038	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,600	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176
Building permits.....\$000	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,662
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049
Employment average, 1926=100	198-1	202-2	198-7	198-7	198-9	195-7	192-1	197-8	198-7	200-9	200-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,186	1,422	1,387	1,310	1,216	1,271	1,271
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,940	12,614	13,110
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519
Building permits.....\$000	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	3,264	2,964
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822	841
Employment average, 1926=100	183-2	189-2	187-4	186-8	186-4	185-6	181-8	182-9	184-9	184-8	186-1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	24,209	21,801	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108
Building permits.....\$000	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,096	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	948	954	974	969	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231	253
Employment average, 1926=100	140-2	141-0	140-7	134-7	135-4	135-3	135-9	138-5	141-6	145-1	145-2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	671	763	654	546	496	589	746	833	779	765	709	770	894
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	748	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472
Building permits.....\$000	354	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	782	544	697	707	1,015	958
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	323	326	228	222	199	213	218	202	208	219	221	210	215
Employment average, 1926=100	187-2	187-4	185-4	181-4	182-4	185-0	186-8	187-6	191-9	195-8	198-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	254-0	283-5	254-4	237-9	222-2	248-3	237-3	356-0	256-7	274-4	257-4	286-1	289-9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223
PORTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,855	1,768	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	.....
Value.....\$000	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Aug.		Sept.				Oct.				Nov.	
	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13
Statistics of Grain Trade												
Receipts Country Elevators—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,175	4,621	4,318	4,960	5,452	3,925	3,792	2,991	2,822	3,109	6,374	.....
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,753	3,308	2,682	1,974	2,620	2,214	3,903	3,188	2,164	1,353	1,795	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,200	2,209	1,921	2,252	2,954	2,150	3,112	2,481	2,081	1,239	1,280	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	155	325	424	843	1,316	1,231	2,834	1,957	783	275	221	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	28	50	67	27	41	47	25	18	20	15	12	.....
Visible Supply—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	385-6	385-1	383-7	377-8	377-4	374-1	373-2	368-6	363-9	362-9	359-5	.....
Oats.....000 bushels.....	36,108	35,257	35,652	34,821	34,420	34,730	36,612	37,347	37,791	37,309	34,965	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	28,953	29,491	29,352	29,260	30,447	31,049	33,766	34,660	34,398	33,004	31,351	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,881	2,922	3,173	4,042	5,569	7,514	10,970	12,441	13,803	13,195	12,531	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	9,956	10,006	9,913	9,941	10,021	10,130	10,130	10,215	10,078	10,113	10,086	.....
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM and												
PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths												
of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	110/7	111/3	111/3	113/6	117/7	125	125	125	125	125	125	.....
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	.....
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	93/4	97	96/7	98	99/4	102/7	105/5	108/5	111/2	111/5	113/1

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Aug.		Sept.					Oct.					Nov.
	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—													
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—													
Cattle.....No.	15,781	19,293	16,659	21,940	19,787	20,614	18,884	17,867	23,590	22,527		19,468	
Calves....."	8,677	8,830	7,361	7,573	8,833	9,164	7,417	8,375	10,438	10,441		7,540	
Hogs....."	14,532	14,407	14,985	15,607	17,196	15,806	18,818	19,240	22,981	25,044		28,704	
Sheep....."	12,568	8,908	6,199	9,214	13,958	15,337	18,829	30,751	26,502	18,625		14,692	
PRICES AT TORONTO—													
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-67	11-55	11-17	10-91	10-85	10-98	11-04	10-71	10-75	10-80		10-90	
Calves, good veal....." \$	15-29	15-25	15-25	15-00	15-20	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-21	15-25		15-25	
Hogs, B 1 dressed....." \$	16-81	16-80	16-83	16-80	16-76	16-70	16-73	16-75	16-75	16-75		16-73	
Lambs, good handyweights... " \$	15-10	12-50	12-66	12-78	12-91	12-72	12-75	12-67	11-93	11-92		12-14	
Carloadings—													
Grain and grain products.....	11,373	11,470	11,074	12,667	11,913	12,257	11,022	8,815	11,195	15,438		13,427	
Live stock.....	2,169	2,226	2,202	2,267	2,378	2,589	2,925	3,178	3,367	3,184		3,486	
Coal.....	5,990	6,244	5,313	6,441	6,600	6,502	6,458	6,000	7,004	7,154		5,154	
Coke.....	733	687	741	733	722	1,100	791	737	832	824		786	
Lumber.....	3,504	3,601	3,134	3,633	3,499	3,305	3,594	3,268	3,285	3,646		3,212	
Pulpwood.....	2,621	2,542	2,273	2,291	2,207	2,020	1,779	1,651	1,461	1,651		1,300	
Pulp and paper.....	2,948	2,824	2,374	2,985	2,964	2,920	2,781	2,697	2,896	2,799		2,766	
Other forest products.....	2,008	2,045	1,885	2,298	2,118	2,372	2,366	2,086	2,256	2,324		1,998	
Ore.....	3,940	3,966	4,090	4,300	4,088	4,099	4,053	3,995	4,198	4,347		4,085	
Misc. L.C.L.....	14,728	16,896	12,624	15,065	15,096	15,145	14,827	13,219	15,127	15,240		14,464	
Miscellaneous.....	18,923	16,852	17,059	20,025	20,670	21,853	22,876	20,400	21,480	21,228		21,204	
Total cars loaded.....	68,937	69,353	69,341	72,705	72,255	74,162	73,472	66,046	73,101	77,835		71,882	
Total cars received from connections.....	39,373	38,301	62,781	37,250	38,142	39,212	38,091	38,342	37,901	39,238		38,654	
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—													
Grain and grain products.....	104.4	88.7	95.8	108.2	106.8	109.2	105.8	97.7	121.0	184.6		172.3	
Live stock.....	141.2	135.2	120.3	116.7	113.7	117.3	128.2	113.3	124.3	128.4		147.1	
Coal.....	99.7	99.9	93.9	102.9	101.2	89.4	84.5	85.0	89.4	92.6		65.8	
Coke.....	178.2	159.0	165.8	145.1	145.0	211.5	134.8	132.6	157.6	152.6		137.4	
Lumber.....	157.4	201.7	193.1	205.1	188.9	173.2	192.3	189.0	179.1	194.8		188.2	
Pulpwood.....	245.7	291.5	291.0	275.4	247.4	227.7	220.4	262.9	270.1	352.0		257.9	
Pulp and paper.....	156.4	142.1	130.0	143.2	147.2	141.8	137.8	131.4	144.2	145.3		139.6	
Other forest products.....	118.6	117.4	115.2	103.5	91.4	98.1	94.9	83.8	88.8	94.6		88.4	
Ore.....	141.7	138.9	170.3	175.7	163.2	164.8	171.7	163.8	177.1	189.3		165.8	
Merchandise.....	115.1	130.8	113.6	117.1	117.9	114.8	117.5	117.9	120.6	114.8		114.8	
Miscellaneous.....	150.8	123.9	137.8	148.9	147.5	157.7	159.4	150.5	150.9	157.0		161.6	
Eastern Division.....	133.8	128.2	129.1	135.1	136.8	134.3	130.5	130.6	137.3	141.6		135.5	
Western Division.....	117.6	107.9	107.1	118.6	114.8	122.5	122.6	111.3	118.6	143.3		132.6	
Total for Canada.....	127.1	121.1	121.8	129.1	127.9	128.7	127.9	123.0	125.9	138.8		130.0	
Industrial Material Prices, 1936=100.....													
.....	98.3	98.8	99.0	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.6		.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1936=100.....													
.....	95.5	96.6	96.4	96.1	98.9	99.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.8		.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—													
Utilities (10).....	61.3	60.8	62.0	61.8	62.1	62.4	61.8	58.2	58.3	56.4		53.9	
Industrials (20).....	79.5	80.1	80.6	81.1	81.2	80.4	79.2	77.9	78.3	78.3		78.5	
Paper (10).....	113.99	113.15	116.67	118.63	118.67	117.18	116.28	113.18	113.95	113.49		106.87	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—													
Industrials (20).....	121.60	121.57	122.51	123.55	123.33	124.08	122.93	122.17	122.26	121.74		117.17	
Gold (20).....	93.52	100.71	100.44	100.30	99.62	99.31	95.96	96.62	96.81	97.35		96.76	
Base metals (10).....	75.29	75.09	74.80	74.71	74.47	74.48	74.01	73.33	73.68	73.09		69.25	
Western oils (15).....	24.95	25.17	25.21	26.60	26.57	26.62	27.13	27.73	26.36	28.17		27.32	

Revision due to retroactive subsidies on oats and barley.

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4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228
Quebec	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,076	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176
Ontario	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549
Manitoba	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	284
Saskatchewan	235	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	162
Alberta	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	156
British Columbia	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,533
Total	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Trade	20	21	27	28	22	14	18	16	14	4	5	6	2
Manufactures	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	.....	2	2	1
Agriculture	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....
Construction	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3	.....	3	3	2
Transportation	1	2	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	2	1
Finance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....
Service	21	11	15	20	14	7	2	10	8	4	4	3	1
Unclassified	.....	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3	1
Total	58	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23	12

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
New Brunswick	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	16	24	20	21	17	15	19	16	4	35	3	.....	.....
Ontario	19	8	13	3	3	7	19	3	1	6	2	3	.....
Manitoba	4	3	4	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2	.....
Alberta	1	4	2	2	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	1	1	6	2	.....	1	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7	.....

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Flour Milling													
Wheat..... 600 bush.	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946
Oats..... "	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641
Corn..... "	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	233-9	253-2	235-0	168-9	216-8	232-0	192-7	186-6	186-1
Barley..... "	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2	470-5	443-3	427-4	467-6	468-7	609-8	711-4
Mixed grain	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246
Mill Production													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation	78-5	80-6	92-4	88-9	89-0	93-4	91-2	93-0	91-6	80-2	84-6	82-4	91-5
Quantity..... 000 bbls.	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,067	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014
Oatmeal..... 000 lbs.	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6	538-2	763-2	759-3	708-8	977-6	581-3	435-2
Rolled oats..... "	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,053	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277
Corn flour, meal	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942				1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	146,934	166,331	226,443	126,429	94,413	341,561	116,874	85,907	111,289	88,414	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	
plug	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	264-0	301-6	298-0	285-5	
Canadian raw leaf	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	229-4	231-2	284-1	283-1	291-4	328-9	
Cigarettes.....mn	1010-5	1046-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5	919-4	923-7	969-5	
Cigars.....000	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	
Snuff.....lbs.	73,491	69,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,067	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,130	79,588	
Boots and Shoes														
000 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC														
UPPERS														
Wells	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	746-7	730-4	695-3	698-6	.....
McKays and all imitation wells	526-2	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	558-3	556-0	532-4	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	166-9	167-3	154-4	160-5	172-7	.....
Stitchdowns	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	263-5	296-5	264-8	260-7	262-2	269-0	244-8	238-8	.....
Total	2,417	2,850	2,220	2,241	3,389	2,691	2,483	2,666	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's	951-2	954-0	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	968-7	891-6	893-0	848-6	831-8	.....
Boys' and youths	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	107-1	122-5	125-9	113-9	119-1	.....
Women's	1,877-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	1,306-9	1,323-0	1,254-7	.....
Misses' and Children's	342-0	310-1	300-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	343-2	313-8	342-1	.....
Babies' and infants	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	179-3	178-4	189-3	.....
Total	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No. 000 lbs.	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,480	27,154	
16,891	16,891	16,389	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,762	15,176	14,281	13,960	14,190	13,550	
Newsprint production														
000 tons	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05	257-85	262-32	259-61	251-83	259-34	
Stocks ¹ 000 tons	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	87-34	56-16	63-39	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	314-9	223-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	270-8	268-5	296-3	242-5	284-6	267-7	
Advertising linage ²	25,239	20,862	23,062	17,216	18,111	21,670	23,607	24,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter														
000 lbs.	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	
Factory cheese " "	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26-714	25,541	23,405	18,306	
Condensed milk														
000 lbs.	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	.....
Evaporated milk														
000 lbs.	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	.....
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	175,424	170,578	164,382	110,327	136,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	
Gold, mint receipts														
000 oz.	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287	286	
Silver " "	51	48	49	44	42	37	42	39	298	328	47	37	38	

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942				1943									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 os.	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1	313-6	326-9	292-7	293-4	282-8
Silver.....	000 os.	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441
Coke.....	000 tons	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	268	308	314	326
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1	847-5	857-9	.....
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712
Non-Metals—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	40	51
Feldspar.....	tons	2,036	2,240	2,364	2,134	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	5,336	2,093	2,962	2,722
Salt (commercial).....	tons	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,949	29,604	30,872	32,859	30,428	30,929
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952	877
Clay products.....	000	593	669	876	403	352	375	409	446	521	592	626	656	678
Lime.....	tons	75,932	76,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3103238	3115939	3184735	3149397	3288305	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369281	3311949	3388018
Thermal.....	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,232	64,826	70,550
Total.....	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	3351307	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428511	3377775	3458568

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

	1942	1943
Prince Edward Island.....	703 914 954 948 946 802 837 747 703 721 795 815 854	
Nova Scotia.....	46,996 47,985 49,459 47,168 41,641 47,850 44,605 43,627 44,311 47,479 49,230 47,855 51,215	
New Brunswick.....	38,078 44,318 29,228 23,830 19,230 23,072 33,460 43,340 47,173 46,291 49,426 43,528 45,031	
Quebec.....	1336744 1339499 1384610 1373202 1295363 1464786 1457807 1643026 1617442 1654064 1645767 1606890 1637065	
Ontario.....	1056890 1050874 1070652 1078000 960,313 1093609 1083069 1089693 994,175 984,514 1021360 1037877 1066438	
Manitoba.....	149,365 187,779 165,989 160,928 150,039 169,284 149,217 150,080 129,272 117,957 117,558 136,359 148,763	
Saskatchewan.....	58,251 66,187 62,987 63,582 57,210 61,664 57,287 57,749 53,337 52,290 53,857 53,093 59,037	
Alberta.....	42,734 43,792 47,376 46,444 41,925 45,111 39,908 41,117 39,233 41,758 42,736 43,917 47,550	
British Columbia.....	229,558 222,614 225,973 220,106 196,957 210,683 214,816 218,356 205,966 216,671 218,981 206,812 212,164	
Total.....	2086999 2073962 2037228 2014209 2764623 3117741 3049736 3266705 3131672 3161745 3199710 3180136 3268117	

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

	1942	1943
Prince Edward Island.....	26 30 31 31 31 28 24 25 23 26 27 27	
Nova Scotia.....	1,516 1,599 1,595 1,522 1,343 1,543 1,487 1,407 1,477 1,832 1,588 1,596 1,652	
New Brunswick.....	1,210 1,419 943 769 620 841 1,076 1,369 1,497 1,426 1,594 1,401 1,440	
Quebec.....	42,716 44,034 44,221 43,808 41,429 46,177 46,417 48,527 48,882 49,577 48,086 51,371 51,514	
Ontario.....	31,836 32,624 33,478 32,790 29,065 29,101 32,734 32,216 31,166 29,766 32,947 32,127 32,759	
Manitoba.....	5,274 8,426 3,393 3,467 3,044 5,464 3,207 3,305 3,417 3,223 3,792 3,293 3,353	
Saskatchewan.....	1,879 2,206 2,032 2,051 1,845 1,989 1,910 1,863 1,778 1,867 1,737 1,464 1,904	
Alberta.....	1,378 1,460 1,528 1,498 1,352 1,377 1,330 1,326 1,308 1,347 1,379 1,770 1,534	
British Columbia.....	7,399 7,419 7,289 7,100 6,354 6,875 7,160 7,043 6,861 6,983 7,064 6,891 6,839	
Canada.....	91,236 94,217 94,511 93,093 85,113 107,396 95,349 96,880 96,411 95,564 103,216 99939 101,022	

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Automobile Financing—													
Total new and used cars—													
Number.....	4,118 3,487 2,533 1,508 1,935 2,800 4,132 4,575 4,910 4,318 3,719 3,359 3,129												
Percentage change.....	-62.9 -61.1 -64.5 -74.2 -60.8 -56.0 -38.0 -31.0 -27.8 -38.0 -43.7 -37.0 -24.0												
Financing..... \$000	1,363 1,117 812 504 673 995 1,422 1,680 1,709 1,556 1,443 1,326 1,285												
Percentage change.....	-72.1 -61.7 -74.1 -82.7 -68.9 -64.8 -43.0 -30.0 -23.1 -32.0 -33.2 -24.0 -5.0												

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	177.9 171.4 153.0 148.0 139.9 146.3 173.4 163.8 163.6 174.3 170.8 171.4 185.4												
General Index (961) Retail.....	123.4 174.3 164.8 213.4 128.7 130.9 161.4 167.5 162.8 158.8 147.8 142.5 128.3												
Boots and shoes.....	165.0 175.2 157.0 206.1 103.7 131.2 139.3 159.1 175.6 198.5 161.3 142.5 169.5												
Candy.....	132.3 174.4 157.2 395.2 128.0 173.7 143.9 195.2 159.8 122.0 149.2 158.3 162.3												
Clothing, men's.....	154.2 187.4 194.4 264.2 107.4 111.1 138.9 187.0 182.9 172.4 143.0 117.8 155.0												
Clothing, women's.....	170.0 206.2 183.8 261.1 127.2 127.7 156.8 214.5 180.2 174.9 151.9 139.9 176.6												
Departmental.....	154.9 181.8 187.4 241.6 107.5 116.2 145.4 157.8 139.0 136.9 112.5 120.9 159.1												
Drugs.....	148.0 163.1 148.4 213.0 151.5 149.0 159.9 156.9 159.1 154.3 158.6 158.6 158.6												
Furniture.....	130.7 152.1 120.6 143.3 91.5 94.8 110.0 132.9 145.0 114.2 105.4 112.5 116.4												
Groceries and meats.....	148.1 164.9 148.5 178.5 155.4 149.7 169.4 172.7 177.1 171.5 170.0 157.7 155.3												
Hardware.....	164.0 167.5 147.9 162.4 92.3 98.3 116.8 144.2 168.9 162.3 154.2 148.1 151.2												
Radio and electrical.....	145.0 151.4 131.0 173.7 114.6 119.6 119.2 116.7 107.2 107.3 97.7 100.0 119.1												
Restaurants.....	150.0 156.6 150.4 160.6 152.8 147.8 175.4 171.0 172.5 170.1 176.0 180.9 186.8												
Variety.....	176.6 204.5 198.9 346.6 128.2 139.1 163.5 182.9 190.0 184.1 183.4 160.2 170.4												
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	123.6 157.2 161.6 156.4 155.8 165.5 167.8 163.3 154.5 155.5 155.4 162.1 158.8												
Boots and shoes.....	156.7 160.9 169.0 151.0 133.4 221.7 198.7 145.3 149.9 160.2 161.8 181.4 160.7												
Candy.....	143.5 163.1 190.1 173.7 180.2 178.7 184.9 147.1 166.1 186.5 207.6 200.1 204.3												
Clothing, men's.....	180.4 144.0 160.8 160.8 136.2 188.1 182.0 176.1 160.5 164.8 164.8 161.9 139.1												
Clothing, women's.....	180.4 151.4 172.2 173.7 174.5 219.6 190.7 167.6 169.6 157.3 172.7 172.7 180.4												
Departmental.....	132.7 152.9 168.5 146.6 147.8 154.5 164.2 153.4 138.6 131.9 144.7 148.4 156.8												
Drugs.....	147.2 153.0 154.7 168.7 158.9 165.3 162.9 161.9 162.2 164.2 159.8 157.1 158.3												
Furniture.....	113.6 124.7 116.7 121.3 137.2 121.4 128.2 123.3 115.7 116.7 130.9 112.4 102.8												
Groceries and meats.....	153.3 152.4 157.1 164.0 157.6 163.0 163.6 174.9 167.4 174.0 161.0 173.5 161.0												
Hardware.....	139.2 142.1 149.8 145.8 155.8 181.4 159.9 141.4 128.0 137.1 135.9 141.0 131.1												
Radio and electrical.....	116.1 112.4 106.9 113.8 148.0 137.0 128.5 125.9 107.0 115.5 122.8 127.4 102.1												
Restaurants.....	145.0 151.4 151.1 164.6 162.3 167.9 176.9 170.6 170.9 170.3 166.1 169.7 170.2												
Variety.....	188.6 185.0 204.0 178.1 194.9 206.0 198.8 198.6 184.8 181.6 172.5 174.8 183.4												

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND													
Charlottetown.....	3			10		1	3	14	1		2	1	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	217	62
Dartmouth.....	27	4	6		4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10	11
Halifax.....	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81	27
Sydney.....	44	13	27	1		4	6	26	28	24	94	32	8
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	101	143
Fredericton.....	1						3	3	1	2			
Moncton.....	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54	84
Saint John.....	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28	59
QUEBEC.....	2,081	1,751	2,429	656	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,662
Chicoutimi.....	72	10		8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48	10
Hull.....	7		4			3	281	29	165	44	8	20	14
Lachine.....	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63	25
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928
Quebec.....	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189	160
Shawinigan.....	56	33	1,343		3	6	54	166	36	136	68	107	57
Sherbrooke.....	117	13	7	27	22	28	37	135	135	192	48	45	89
Three Rivers.....	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22	17
Verdun.....	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51	93
Westmount.....	4	10	8			2	3	7	23	15	5	3	27
ONTARIO.....	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	2,964
Brantford.....	4	8	43	4	4	12	28	20	18	39	40	28	24
Chatham.....	11	2			4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11	65
Etobicoke Twp.....	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118	77
Fort William.....	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	83	57	287	67	55	82
Hamilton.....	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241	244
Kingston.....	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34	16
Kitchener.....	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79	33
London.....	84	49	118	25	22	42	79	83	73	78	130	104	80
Ottawa.....	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	367	266
Port Arthur.....	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18	15
Sault Ste. Marie.....	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34	56
Scarboro.....	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78	79
St. Catharines.....	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66	30
Toronto.....	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276	456
York Township.....	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152	147
East.....	299	173	84	12	36	83	225	171	106	192	233	115	205
North.....	238	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131	128
Windsor.....	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	638	100	66	103	364	68	110
MANITOBA.....	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	297	253
Brandon.....	4	4	120	2	2	1	16	13	19	4	2	11	7
St. Boniface.....	32	16	8	6	1		16	28	48	31	50	30	59
Winnipeg.....	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198	171
SASKATCHEWAN.....	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93	111
Moose Jaw.....	30	2	7	3		1	4	6	3	11	4	13	42
Prince Albert.....	8	1	6		3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15	11
Regina.....	122	51	11	15	8	18	22	135	85	36	40	39	25
Saskatoon.....	22	9	37	20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	
ALBERTA.....	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452
Calgary.....	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265	96
Edmonton.....	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324	306
Lethbridge.....	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	46	21
Medicine Hat.....	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41	26
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	364	542	1,107	300	350	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	958
New Westminster.....	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84	59
Prince Rupert.....	5	1				251	1	7	2			1	135
Vancouver.....	189	189	226	215	283	277	158	467	251	309	462	667	502
North.....	31	21	711	26	16	8	25	82	13	27	27	46	
Victoria.....	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73	213
Total.....	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,606

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189
Residences.....	7,066	7,056	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,062
TOTAL	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850
RESIDENTIAL—													
Churches.....	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102	62
Public garages.....	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	293	71	233
Hospitals.....	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	962	397
Hotels and clubs.....	905	808	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286	69	313
Office buildings.....	919	275	117	456	98	73	256	192	184	182	121	184	498
Public buildings.....	4,382	6,411	2,590	2,389	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110
Schools.....	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	156	335	858	637	417	867
Stores.....	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78	173
Theatres.....	26	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23	9
Warehouses.....	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970
TOTAL BUSINESS	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633
TOTAL	15,552	17,171	5,814	6,456	5,547	8,698	13,198	15,494	15,417	11,639	18,970	12,094	13,483
INDUSTRIAL—													
Bridges.....	63	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2	86	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465
Dams and wharves.....	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523	69
Sewers and water mains.....	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149	102	304
Roads and streets.....	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019
General Engineering.....	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569
TOTAL ENGINEERING	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291
GRAND TOTAL	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1	1	.....	2
Business.....	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	187	9
Industrial.....	.....	15	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	15	15	50	.....	45	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
TOTAL	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	187	60
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191	79
Business.....	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225	158
Industrial.....	1	339	27	142	.....	149	6	2	174	4	53	52	61
Engineering.....	64	428	27	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	268	453	30
TOTAL	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	287	767	543	1,071	922	328
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	49	84	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85	130
Business.....	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403
Industrial.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....	56	5	19
Engineering.....	43	26	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	16	717	90	185	10	22
TOTAL	185	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,282	916	626	221	574
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203
Business.....	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,016	1,318	1,280	1,545
Industrial.....	1,124	1,747	434	3,388	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084
Engineering.....	432	559	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344
TOTAL	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176
Ontario—													
Residential.....	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626
Business.....	4,183	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057
Industrial.....	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795
Engineering.....	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,968	1,186	706	703	643	1,042
TOTAL	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327	400
Business.....	375	361	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	842	415	236	635
Industrial.....	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82	122
Engineering.....	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....	1	3	16	373
TOTAL	653	625	364	769	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103	102	88
Business.....	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415	128	212
Industrial.....	30	47	199	.....	5	18	75	19	77	20	36	19	23
Engineering.....	70	.....	60	10	.....	9	25	40	.....	.....	.....	21	.....
TOTAL	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	429	556	271	323
Alberta—													
Residential.....	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599
Business.....	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259
Industrial.....	.....	11	17	58	10	64	8	59	392	123	161	328	216
Engineering.....	42	35	26	16	5	15	15	4	2	15	30	180	.....
TOTAL	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	808	808	761	1,734
Business.....	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	247	295	173	355
Industrial.....	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259	145
Engineering.....	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69	249
TOTAL	746	3,793	741	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942			1943											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS															
Wheat.....000 bus.	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713		
Oats..... "	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810		
Barley..... "	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055		
Flax..... "	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	5,274	6,274		
Rye..... "	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	796	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95		
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹															
Wheat.....000 bus.	445,088	400,183	469,187	433,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835		
Oats..... "	26,802	23,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309		
Barley..... "	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,820	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004		
Flax..... "	9,400	7,886	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,392	7,514	13,195		
Rye..... "	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,339	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133		
CASH PRICES ²															
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1		
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4		
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6		
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225		
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	56/11	57/5	63/7	65/11	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	106/4		

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³ Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.															
Cattle.....	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868		
Calves.....	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781		
Hogs.....	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083		
Sheep.....	81,849	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,276	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708		
SLAUGHTERINGS															
Cattle.....	106,036	118,367	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729		
Calves.....	51,490	42,340	25,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,768	53,998	50,956	49,863	44,013		
Sheep.....	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742		
Lambs.....	158,061	122,706	50,360	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993		
Swine.....	632,604	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668		

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200588	1069752	1559270				
Landed.....\$	6557900	2330900	1494300	1253700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	6570634				

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942			1943											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,056		
Dairy.....	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356	441		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,159		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	16,848	13,347	11,036	6,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,110	15,523		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	2,443	438	6	1,468	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,000	2,464	878	654	431	216		
Fresh.....	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	3,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051		
Frozen.....	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687	13,506		
POULTRY, dressed.....	5,067	6,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625		
POULTRY, grand total.....	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923		
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	6,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711	10,142		
Frozen (frozen).....	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	10,300	18,081	19,605	10,304	15,038	12,661	11,580	16,628		
Cured or in cure.....	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,888	25,253	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,336	23,222	32,253		
LARD.....	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,302	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,928	2,046	2,555		
BEEF, grand total.....	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981		
VISAL.....	3,337	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482		
FISH—															
Frozen fresh.....	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	44,535	33,027	36,166		
Frozen smoked.....	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768		

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	126204	137569	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921			
Domestic Exports.....	204795	269176	177824	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303845	292861	244914	289806			
Foreign Exports.....	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1906	2882	2245	2,464	3066			
Total Trade.....	235167	406809	305834	283891	352696	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795			

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	203	201	203	203	203
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	133	131	118	136	137	137
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	217	216	215	215	215
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616
Hog receipts, primary market	2,829	2,687	3,310	4,228	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,909	1,670	1,738	1,903	2,071	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248
Poultry receipts, 3 markets, 000 lb.	46,666	58,910	75,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,390	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	29,381
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION													
Consumption, 000 a. tons	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	71-4	68-0	68-7	70-3	67-9	68-0	68-0
Pig iron consumption, 000 a. tons	231-7	254-3	260-5	252-4	226-7	208-1	237-1	243-3	248-3	228-4	212-3	217-1	217-1
Steel ingot production, 000 a. tons	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,984	5,052	4,748	5,010	7,469	7,469
Contracts awarded, 000,000	7,967	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,862	7,862
Car loadings, 000 cars	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	350-7	393-5	339-7	303-4	234-4	229-6	183-7	415-8	415-8
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	5,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	4,307	3,854	3,846
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars, 000 mn.	520	633	471	685	437	411	428	452	441	450	427	425	425
Cigarettes, 000 mn.	21,728	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	23,682
Mild. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,329	30,956	25,582	24,081	25,297	22,601	26,956	25,155	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,821
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	115-5	120-3	116-1	120-5	117-2	108-4	121-6	119-0	118-3	119-3	127-5	130-5	130-5
Consumption (to stills), mn. bbls.	113-5	116-4	112-4	113-3	111-6	101-9	112-0	111-9	115-0	116-0	120-7	126-9	126-9
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	240-0	237-4	234-1	234-4	234-4	237-1	242-2	242-9	243-9	240-6	238-3	236-3	236-3
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,031
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	69,293	67,609	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	85,633	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	60,644
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	966	972	913	936	915	878	996	959	902	917	840	842	872
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores, \$000,000.	4,840	5,284	4,843	5,926	4,417	4,486	5,045	5,149	5,073	5,189	4,936	4,915	4,915
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0	190-0	175-0	171-0	178-0	181-0	184-0	179-0
Departmental stores (adjusted), 1923-25=100	123	128	138	125	143	168	136	128	125	129	142	132	145
External Trade—													
Imports, \$000,000	196-0	199-8	168-1	358-8	228-2	234-0	249-2	257-9	280-9	302-3	300-4	314-7	280-5
Exports, \$000,000	732-0	801-4	786-9	873-1	694-3	669-3	927-1	1123-8	1069-4	1004-3	1280-8	1204-7	1233-1
Employment—													
Total, 000	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,295	38,054	38,054
Manufacturing, 000	14,979	15,154	15,348	15,665	15,910	15,024	16,043	16,025	15,996	16,138	16,139	16,002	16,002
Mining, 000	900	888	883	884	878	877	894	858	842	842	835	828	828
Construction, 000	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,036	1,036
Transportation, 000	3,482	3,431	3,508	3,821	3,563	3,530	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,626	3,626	3,626
Trade, 000	6,525	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,358	6,377	6,377
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	261-8	270-9	280-4	287-7	291-2	297-2	304-5	300-6	313-5	317-3	315-5	315-5	315-5
Durable goods, 1939=100	352-4	366-2	382-8	391-2	399-9	410-0	421-0	430-4	437-1	441-9	439-5	439-5	439-5
Non-durable goods, 1939=100	173-3	177-7	180-3	186-5	185-0	186-8	190-7	191-5	192-6	195-6	194-3	194-3	194-3
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices, 1926=100													
Department of Labour	99-6	100-0	100-3	101-0	101-9	102-5	103-4	103-7	104-1	103-8	103-2	103-1	103-1
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	96-18	96-48	96-11	96-70	97-47	97-79	98-24	98-69	99-47	99-64	99-35	99-23	99-37
U.S. Treasury	109-8	109-5	109-4	108-9	109-4	109-4	109-1	109-9	111-4	112-4	112-9	112-7	113-2
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)	60-4	74-2	75-2	75-9	70-7	84-8	88-2	91-3	95-2	96-7	98-5	94-4	94-4
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)	71-6	76-5	77-2	78-5	82-3	87-7	90-8	93-7	97-2	99-3	100-9	96-3	97-5
Railways (20)	66-7	72-7	73-0	69-3	73-7	77-5	86-4	92-8	97-5	94-3	96-6	90-5	91-3
Utilities (28)	59-5	63-7	66-2	65-2	69-3	73-3	76-2	79-1	84-0	84-7	87-7	85-9	87-3
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	117-8	119-0	119-8	120-4	120-6	120-9	122-8	124-1	125-1	124-8	123-8	123-2	123-2
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	113-2	113-0	113-0	113-1	113-1
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	9-5	15-9	13-4	19-3	18-0	24-4	37-0	33-6	35-1	23-4	26-3	14-3	14-3
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	276-8	266-9	169-3	207-1	302-8	253-3	497-9	372-7	343-2	236-1	275-3	157-4	157-4
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	19,919	19,823	18,512	25,897	21,437	21,112	24,062	29,103	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,121	27,913
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	29,990	32,131	20,489	36,077	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,969	34,955	33,359	40,452
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments, Mil. Dolls.	10,450	10,836	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,545
Index, 1935-39=100	177-9	182-8	189-4	193-7	196-5	200-6	204-4	207-3	208-7	211-3	213-1	215-5	215-7
Expenditures—													
Goods, \$000,000	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,392	4,461	4,918	4,904	4,960	5,091	4,874	4,887	4,887
Services, \$000,000	2,330	2,340	2,375	2,376	2,411	2,392	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,461	2,461	2,461
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100	147-4	153-0	156-2	148-5	159-2	172-3	162-1	158-2	159-8	164-7	166-2	165-4	165-4
Services, 1935-39=100	131-6	130-9	134-2	132-2	133-6	134-8	136-2	136-1	137-1	139-7	139-2	139-2	139-2

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942				1943							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,539	35,535	35,717
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,855	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460
Operating income.....\$000	6,566	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,650	3,283	5,932	7,118	6,710	7,401	6,754	7,456
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,402	5,919	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,900	6,048	5,961	6,180
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842
Passengers carried.....000	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296	342	342
Total pay-roll.....\$000	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,945	13,975	12,437	14,806	13,650	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105
Number of employees.....000	89	89	86	87	87	80	90	86	88	95	94	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,519	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038
Operating expenses.....\$000	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197
Operating income.....\$000	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,666	1,989	2,027	1,987	1,321	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179
Passengers carried.....000	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233	276	276
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157
Number of employees.....000	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61	61	62
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	280.88	323.06	290.63	272.89	237.26	247.41	286.28	280.19	283.83	297.85	293.45	303.41
Operating revenues.....\$000	58,590	61,281	56,936	63,593	50,679	53,023	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815
Operating expenses.....\$000	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,656	48,572	51,105	50,815
Operating income.....\$000	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,696
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,627	14,036	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101
Passengers carried.....000	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	452	404	355	652	411	388	481	519	508	554	657	662
Total pay-roll.....\$000	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080
Number of employees.....000	156	156	151	150	152	156	158	153	158	166	166	166

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Sept. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1942	August 1 1943	Sept. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1942	August 1 1943	Sept. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1942	Aug. 1 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	142,249	128,994	147,279	4,066,628	3,361,247	4,158,777	28.59	26.06	28.24
Prince Edward Island.....	2,364	2,174	2,347	58,835	49,570	58,518	24.89	22.80	24.93
Nova Scotia.....	86,581	78,799	92,521	2,551,948	2,120,568	2,653,526	29.47	26.91	28.68
New Brunswick.....	53,304	48,021	52,411	1,455,845	1,191,109	1,446,733	27.31	24.80	27.60
Quebec.....	590,226	593,858	590,824	17,553,206	15,571,233	17,337,220	29.74	27.62	29.34
Ontario.....	756,592	742,879	751,102	24,345,274	22,458,720	23,953,881	32.18	30.23	31.89
Prairie Provinces.....	196,713	193,556	196,463	5,992,660	5,614,147	5,950,223	30.46	29.01	30.29
Manitoba.....	91,239	90,384	92,149	2,740,762	2,611,402	2,761,353	30.04	28.89	29.97
Saskatchewan.....	38,182	38,422	38,480	1,110,922	1,060,237	1,117,782	29.10	27.59	29.05
Alberta.....	67,292	64,750	65,824	2,140,976	1,942,508	2,071,085	31.82	30.09	31.46
British Columbia.....	185,056	166,124	182,240	6,559,172	5,556,094	6,470,394	35.44	32.24	35.60
Canada.....	1,879,536	1,795,411	1,867,898	58,516,943	52,361,441	57,876,495	31.28	29.16	30.95
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	290,880	264,655	289,430	9,038,850	7,624,179	8,845,735	31.07	28.81	30.56
Quebec City.....	39,859	34,227	39,695	1,110,334	843,384	1,095,078	27.86	24.64	27.59
Toronto.....	251,909	235,774	247,127	8,097,277	7,073,892	7,885,207	32.14	30.00	31.91
Ottawa.....	22,672	21,526	22,406	611,101	555,633	606,045	26.96	25.81	27.05
Hamilton.....	60,106	62,266	59,568	1,948,006	1,971,424	1,941,448	32.41	31.66	32.59
Windsor.....	41,036	40,357	41,859	1,712,334	1,599,945	1,695,001	41.73	39.60	40.40
Winnipeg.....	58,757	56,099	59,300	1,641,711	1,537,460	1,656,673	27.94	27.43	27.94
Vancouver.....	90,612	81,786	80,089	3,090,355	2,564,679	3,074,999	34.11	31.36	34.52
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,200,408	1,123,270	1,188,866	38,426,948	33,333,167	37,649,436	32.01	29.68	31.67
Durable Goods.....	677,068	606,961	671,188	23,793,736	19,906,562	23,359,284	35.14	32.80	34.80
Non-Durable Goods.....	504,445	497,202	498,771	13,958,897	12,780,535	13,612,784	27.67	25.66	27.29
Electric Light and Power.....	18,897	19,117	18,910	674,316	666,050	677,391	35.68	34.33	35.82
Lumber.....	38,539	43,764	40,737	1,092,275	1,007,680	1,092,292	28.34	23.03	26.81
Mining.....	73,918	77,954	74,404	2,640,792	2,576,576	2,666,904	35.73	35.36	35.84
Communications.....	28,684	28,604	28,620	860,867	806,305	829,749	30.01	28.19	28.99
Transportation.....	152,065	138,675	151,223	5,380,187	4,830,002	5,373,784	35.36	34.83	35.54
Construction and Maintenance.....	174,453	184,865	181,991	5,255,758	5,097,890	5,380,175	30.13	27.58	29.56
Services.....	44,059	41,924	43,918	823,600	730,516	814,666	16.69	17.42	18.55
Trade.....	158,710	156,355	158,136	4,036,516	3,799,305	4,063,466	25.43	24.30	25.70
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,879,536	1,795,411	1,867,898	58,516,943	52,361,441	57,876,495	31.28	29.16	30.95
Finance.....	64,505	64,148	64,452	2,009,250	1,911,891	2,035,637	31.15	29.80	31.58
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,935,341	1,859,559	1,932,350	60,526,193	54,273,332	59,906,132	31.27	29.19	31.90

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942				1943									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
All Industries.....	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.3	183.7	185.9	186.3	
MANUFACTURING.....	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5	227.7	229.9	
Animal products—edible.....	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8	196.1	201.0	
Fur and products.....	125.2	125.8	125.3	130.6	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8	137.8	
Leather and products.....	138.6	139.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8	137.8	
Lumber and products.....	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.8	122.5	125.8	126.9	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8	106.1	107.9	
Furniture.....	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.6	106.2	107.6	107.5	
Other lumber products.....	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	198.2	208.3	217.1	216.5	
Musical instruments.....	41.8	42.0	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1	51.8	52.4	
Plant products—edible.....	168.2	160.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6	162.5	
Pulp and paper products.....	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	132.2	135.1	135.9	
Pulp and paper.....	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.3	126.7	126.6	
Paper products.....	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.2	196.7	199.6	201.3	
Printing and publishing.....	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5	123.0	124.0	125.8	
Rubber products.....	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3	124.8	126.4	
Textile products.....	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.5	158.7	156.2	157.0	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9	159.4	157.6	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.8	138.4	137.0	137.8	145.6	145.6	142.5	143.0	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0	157.8	
Other textile products.....	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.9	174.8	
Tobacco.....	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.0	126.8	119.5	124.4	
Beverages.....	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8	229.8	233.7	
Chemicals and allied products.....	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	734.6	707.4	676.2	670.3	670.3	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	124.1	132.2	133.4	135.6	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.6	132.4	134.1	133.8	
Electric light and power.....	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.1	140.3	143.9	148.5	148.4	
Electrical apparatus.....	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.7	310.2	318.3	
Iron and steel products.....	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	343.6	344.7	348.6	350.7	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5	267.3	267.6	
Machinery.....	255.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3	243.4	241.9	
Agricultural implements.....	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	133.6	136.0	130.3	
Land vehicles.....	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.7	288.3	292.2	
Automobiles and parts.....	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2	306.6	304.5	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9	1563.4	1687.8	1691.2	
Heating appliances.....	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.3	169.8	172.6	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.6	332.6	316.9	316.8	316.6	321.7	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	259.6	261.0	266.8	
Other iron and steel products.....	445.0	446.8	462.8	469.5	465.9	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	465.9	456.7	448.4	443.2	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.6	412.4	439.0	438.6	445.5	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0	217.4	
Miscellaneous.....	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.3	363.9	377.7	364.2	378.5	
LOGGING.....	147.5	151.7	150.3	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	148.3	136.1	128.8	
MINING.....	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5	159.1	158.1	
Coal.....	90.8	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.0	88.8	92.9	93.4	
Metallic ores.....	234.8	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	300.2	300.8	295.6	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	162.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	158.0	162.9	166.1	166.8	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1	107.4	
Telegraphs.....	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	133.2	137.3	134.4	
Telephones.....	100.9	99.8	99.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0	97.0	98.9	100.0	
TRANSPORTATION.....	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7	120.4	
Street railways and carriages.....	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	168.2	171.2	172.6	
Steam railways.....	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2	105.4	105.1	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7	117.8	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	133.6	144.2	138.3	
Building.....	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0	159.6	158.5	158.5	
Highway.....	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9	179.6	166.1	
Railway.....	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	96.2	84.3	90.7	92.3	96.0	97.4	
SERVICES.....	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.0	193.0	196.6	196.3	
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3	193.4	195.1	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.7	202.0	198.4	
TRADE.....	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.5	151.8	150.6	151.4	151.8	152.1	
Retail.....	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.0	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.9	158.3	157.9	157.9	
Wholesale.....	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6	130.1	137.2	
CITIES—														
Montreal.....	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0	188.9	189.7	
Quebec.....	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7	275.3	278.0	277.2	278.4	
Toronto.....	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3	194.8	192.0	195.6	
Ottawa.....	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5	164.7	166.2	169.6	171.7	
Hamilton.....	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8	184.2	186.3	182.3	184.0	
Windsor.....	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	313.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5	303.9	307.3	301.3	
Winnipeg.....	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4	136.6	138.9	141.2	139.9	
Vancouver.....	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2	249.1	253.9	

VI. Employment—Concluded
21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
 1926=100

Classification	1942				1943											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	172.4	173.5	175.4	183.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	180.3	190.8	179.0			
MANUFACTURING	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.0	220.9	219.8	221.8	222.6	223.4			
Leather and products.....	134.0	133.8	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.0	141.1	135.8	133.3			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	87.8	85.1	84.7	88.7			
Furniture.....	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	108.2	108.6	112.9	109.1			
Musical instruments.....	26.3	25.0	24.1	25.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8	51.5	45.5			
Pulp and paper.....	123.1	126.0	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.4	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4	121.8	121.8			
Paper products.....	185.7	179.5	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9	199.0	198.3			
Printing and publishing.....	125.2	121.5	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	121.5	121.3	121.3	120.5	124.0	124.1	126.4			
Rubber products.....	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	126.4	125.9	127.3			
Textile products.....	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.8	161.5	159.2			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.8	175.0	173.2	172.1	173.1	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.8	159.5	157.1			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.6	140.9	138.1	135.7	135.3	144.5	144.0	145.9	145.2			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	121.1	121.0	126.8	128.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.0	122.6	130.4	132.0	120.9			
Electric light and power.....	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0	142.4			
Electric apparatus.....	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	300.0	310.0	312.1			
Iron and steel products.....	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.8	367.6			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	253.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	281.7	285.0	239.0	238.9	252.5	265.2	269.7	273.1			
Machinery other than vehicles.....	254.8	255.4	256.0	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.1	252.2	245.1	244.7	238.6	240.7			
Agricultural implements.....	152.3	155.3	144.6	149.8	146.0	130.3	124.4	119.6	119.6	120.9	130.0	140.6	140.6			
LOGGING	225.2	175.2	163.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.2	208.0	206.5	196.6			
MINING	165.1	159.3	154.5	156.6	161.1	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.0	160.0	159.7	156.5			
Metallic ores.....	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0	294.9	289.5			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3	183.7	152.7			
Telephones.....	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	98.2	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.7	97.3			
TRANSPORTATION	134.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.8			
Street railway and carriages.....	154.9	153.7	155.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	165.5	166.4	168.7	167.6			
Steam railways.....	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2	102.5	101.5			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5	104.9			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	126.4	117.2	117.0	111.3	113.3			
Building.....	144.0	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3	138.7	132.6			
Highway.....	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	118.9	124.3	119.0	136.9	129.1	146.7	136.4			
Railway.....	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	139.4	82.7	79.8	82.8	81.9			
HOUSING AND RECREATION	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.8	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	175.2	173.4			
TRADE	153.6	163.7	165.4	168.3	168.0	155.2	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.8	153.3			
Retail.....	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	157.9	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	158.1	162.3	162.4			
Wholesale.....	133.0	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9	135.0			
Economic Areas—																
Maritime Provinces.....	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	186.9	181.3			
Quebec.....	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2	196.0	193.0			
Ontario.....	179.8	178.8	180.9	186.1	195.4	192.6	198.6	190.6	185.8	181.6	181.5	181.7	182.8			
Prairie Provinces.....	127.2	127.5	131.0	147.3	163.8	146.2	144.9	145.8	144.9	140.5	137.5	137.2	134.7			
British Columbia.....	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2	182.5	183.4			
Cities—																
Montreal.....	169.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2	183.5			
Quebec.....	225.2	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	268.3	266.4			
Toronto.....	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6	190.5	192.7			
Ottawa.....	158.5	167.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	165.1	164.5	167.0			
Hamilton.....	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.6	191.3	188.2	184.0	185.4	180.5	185.3			
Windsor.....	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	296.2	310.4	334.0			
Winnipeg.....	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4	138.2	135.6			
Vancouver.....	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	240.4	239.5	242.5			

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942				1943											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labour Factors—																
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3			
Employment: Applications.....	221352	252595	272138	200354	212849	205505	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650			
Vacancies.....	241038	271118	241204	202708	200122	195830	274451	240025	295247	336388	253597	325233	260224			
Placements.....	102827	161335	202259	148758	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165885			
Disputes in existence.....	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50	42			
Number of employees.....	13,216	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076			
Time lost in working days.....	37,838	26,926	103770	6,016	166707	24,306	31,183	102685	46,792	140885	66,971	236048	36,896			
Vital Statistics—																
Births.....	10,362	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860			
Deaths.....	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,128	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,583	4,435	4,348	4,357			
Marriages.....	7,157	6,949	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,852	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264			
Immigration—																
Total.....	784	693	557	483	424	545	540	712	839	860	814	905	894			
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	282	222	226	243	175			

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Totals.....	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.5	100.1	100.4	101.2	101.9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	85.7	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	92.5	92.4	92.7	94.1
Animal products.....	103.3	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.0	108.4	109.6
Textiles.....	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and its products.....	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8	109.5	113.6	113.9
Iron and its products.....	115.8	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.8
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5
Chemicals.....	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.3
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	96.3	97.0	96.8	96.1	96.4	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.5	97.4	97.0	97.3	
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	100.0	101.8	101.6	100.9	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6	103.5	102.5	103.1
Producers' goods.....	89.4	89.5	90.1	90.8	91.3	92.7	93.2	93.6	94.1	95.2	95.7	97.2	98.3
Producers' materials.....	110.0	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2
Building and construction materials.....	87.1	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.8	92.1	93.1	93.6	95.3	96.4
Manufactures' materials.....	118.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.3	121.6	123.3	123.7	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	87.4	87.4	88.7	88.8	90.5	91.8
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	92.2	92.6	92.7	93.1	93.9	95.6	97.1	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.5	101.4	103.2
Field Origin—Raw.....	74.8	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0	83.0	84.5	86.8	87.1	88.2	91.1
Manufactured.....	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	89.0	88.9	89.0	89.0	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.3
Totals.....	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.8	88.1	88.2	88.8	90.1
Animal Origin—Raw.....	101.6	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	113.9
Manufactured.....	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	96.8	96.8	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.3	93.6
Totals.....	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field Origin.....	67.9	68.4	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8	77.4	79.4	82.6	84.9	86.1	90.8
Animal.....	115.5	116.7	117.3	116.2	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	119.4	118.6	117.6	125.0
Totals.....	85.7	86.5	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4	97.5	97.9	103.6
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	99.8	99.8	101.8	109.3	108.1	110.3	110.3	118.5	116.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.9
Manufactured.....	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	129.0	129.0	129.8	129.8	130.8
Totals.....	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	128.3	130.3	135.3	135.3	136.0
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	138.9	141.6	142.3
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	88.0	88.0
Totals.....	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	105.5	106.9	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.0	113.0	113.3
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Manufactured.....	101.1	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3
Totals.....	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	480	454	454	496	513	510	513	515	513	515	515	515	515
Wheat, No. 1 Mac. Northern.....	900	905	904	904	905	971	990	990	1,015	1,093	1,119	1,175	1,241
Flour, First Patent 2-9's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	10,050	10,160	10,890	11,360	11,640	11,770	11,750	11,750	12,400	12,530	11,920	11,250	11,060
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto, native steers.....	16,580	16,440	16,630	16,800	16,910	17,160	16,780	16,780	16,780	16,840	16,850	16,790	16,750
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Leather, green hide crops.....	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	369	376	379	369	369	369	369	355	350	350	350	355	361
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	340	340	328	320	313	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	510	510	499	414	405	387	388	385	399	459	499	515	515
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... ton	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
Steel, merchant bars, 100 lb. gal.	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Tin, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12,553	12,553	12,553	13,224	13,224	13,224	12,414	12,414	12,414	12,360	12,360	12,360	12,360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	117-8	118-6	118-8	117-1	116-9	117-3	117-6	118-1	118-5	118-8	119-2	119-4	119-3
Food.....	120-8	122-4	123-8	127-3	126-7	127-7	128-7	129-9	130-9	131-8	133-2	133-5	132-9
Fuel.....	112-8	112-8	112-8	112-8	112-7	112-7	112-7	112-7	113-0	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-3
Rent.....	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-5	111-5	111-5	111-5	111-5	111-9
Clothing.....	120-1	120-1	120-2	120-2	120-1	120-1	120-2	120-2	120-4	120-5	120-6	120-6	121-1
Sundries.....	107-1	107-1	107-2	107-5	107-5	107-5	107-7	108-0	108-2	108-2	108-2	108-3	108-3

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95).....	65-0	67-6	71-3	76-3	78-7	79-1	82-6	83-7	86-3	91-0	88-9	89-3	86-4
Industrials, total (58).....	62-2	64-1	67-2	72-1	75-6	75-0	77-4	77-6	79-8	85-7	83-6	83-9	81-6
Machinery and equipment (8).....	80-3	82-5	86-0	90-3	94-0	96-7	100-8	104-0	108-6	110-5	109-4	111-4	110-8
Pulp and paper (7).....	57-8	62-6	71-2	75-3	75-8	77-1	79-6	80-3	84-7	106-8	104-8	104-7	103-0
Milling (3).....	64-9	72-3	81-9	82-4	85-3	89-5	93-3	91-6	96-0	94-1	92-2	91-9	88-3
Oils (4).....	51-0	53-7	57-9	62-9	67-2	68-6	67-7	67-9	73-2	84-9	82-1	83-5	81-0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	99-6	101-6	109-3	114-3	117-4	118-1	121-1	119-9	124-0	126-0	125-9	126-1	124-8
Food and allied products (12).....	74-0	77-1	82-5	88-2	88-1	81-6	87-4	88-7	89-4	91-5	93-4	93-4	90-8
Beverages (7).....	98-9	105-5	107-3	109-7	111-8	113-9	128-2	128-1	133-5	137-9	138-0	138-5	143-9
Building materials (18).....	70-8	74-9	79-6	84-0	85-0	85-3	89-5	91-4	93-1	94-5	93-3	92-6	90-8
Industrial mines (2).....	68-4	68-0	69-1	74-3	78-6	79-6	79-7	79-2	77-3	78-7	76-1	75-0	71-2
Utilities, total (19).....	72-0	77-6	83-8	90-0	88-0	92-1	101-4	108-2	111-1	112-4	109-5	110-3	104-3
Transportation (2).....	73-4	65-7	88-2	92-1	84-7	102-1	123-8	133-4	128-3	130-5	121-0	118-7	114-7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	63-9	67-1	89-8	93-3	92-2	93-7	96-8	95-0	96-6	98-1	100-1	100-7	100-5
Power and traction (15).....	67-9	72-1	80-7	85-5	89-0	89-6	95-8	101-0	111-1	111-3	109-0	110-8	102-3
Banks (8).....	70-3	72-3	74-4	76-7	78-6	80-2	80-9	80-5	81-4	81-7	82-7	82-8	81-3
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25).....	46-2	51-6	54-7	60-0	61-5	65-0	68-6	66-9	68-4	71-5	75-1	79-2	77-2
Gold (22).....	33-3	37-0	44-7	50-1	52-0	55-6	59-6	56-6	59-1	62-8	66-4	71-9	68-5
Base metals (3).....	71-8	73-2	74-4	79-4	80-3	83-4	87-0	87-0	86-3	88-2	91-5	92-4	93-5
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Preferred Stocks.....	96-2	97-8	100-4	102-7	108-5	106-4	108-2	110-1	113-3	117-3	117-8	118-0	118-2
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-529	0-525	0-521	0-514	0-508	0-498	0-498	0-498	0-497	0-497	0-496	0-462	
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3-07	3-07	3-06	3-05	3-04	3-01	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00
Index of.....	99-6	99-6	99-4	98-8	98-5	97-6	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3
Capitalized yields.....	100-4	100-4	100-6	101-2	101-5	102-5	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3-23	3-17	3-15	3-10	3-10	3-05	3-05	3-04	3-00	3-00	2-92	2-92	2-95
Index of.....	91-8	90-1	89-5	88-1	88-1	86-5	86-6	86-4	85-2	85-2	85-0	85-0	83-8

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	187-3	192-2	219-3	240-5	208-8	209-6	222-2	232-7	210-9	200-5	204-7	209-2	203-1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	846-3	865-2	905-3	914-1	914-9	927-4	939-5	951-6	949-4	952-9	977-0	981-1	992-7
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,638	3,670	3,737	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	238	244	232	209	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	773	763	773	750	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	733	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,109	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-13	1-13	1-13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
Wholesale Prices—1939=100													
Cereals.....	187-2	187-9	188-5	188-6	187-5	187-6	187-9	187-8	188-0	181-5	160-3	169-4	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116-7	119-2	120-5	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-7	121-5	121-5	121-5	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	167-8	170-9	171-8	172-1	173-1	173-4	176-5	179-3	179-1	189-4	182-1	183-8	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	155-7	158-1	159-0	159-7	159-8	160-0	161-2	162-2	161-3	164-1	158-2	158-8	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mins.....	161-7	161-9	162-0	162-6	162-9	163-0	163-3	163-7	163-7	163-5	163-9	164-6	.....
Total—All articles.....	160-1	161-0	161-5	161-9	161-7	162-2	162-8	163-3	163-1	164-0	162-2	162-9	.....
Basic materials.....	169-0	169-4	169-9	170-0	169-3	172-2	172-6	173-5	173-3	173-3	173-1	175-2	.....
Intermediate products.....	171-0	171-0	171-2	171-2	170-8	170-9	170-9	170-7	171-4	171-4	171-8	171-9	.....
Manufactured articles.....	153-6	153-7	153-7	154-2	153-7	153-9	154-3	154-3	154-3	154-2	155-0	155-0	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Res. fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	827,799,881	831,801,542	834,441,085	836,598,794	840,592,423	839,956,939
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	69,867,788	63,975,153	65,648,244	88,879,760	138,733,439	80,421,928
(b) Provincial Governments.....	327,998,205	308,497,629	302,059,133	339,194,308	316,342,924	355,545,342
(c) Chartered Banks.....	14,072,215	15,638,226	18,530,173	15,610,715	12,297,989	16,141,326
(d) Other.....	411,938,208	388,111,007	386,237,550	443,684,783	467,374,353	452,108,596
Total.....	16,301,706	22,638,146	21,709,848	20,271,358	28,980,888	23,368,524
5. Sundry liabilities.....	1,267,512,751	1,254,018,648	1,253,921,436	1,312,027,888	1,347,920,617	1,326,887,012
6. All other liabilities.....						
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	48,783,444	46,240,066	57,368,066	68,490,066	59,590,066	29,734,316
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	48,783,444	46,240,066	57,368,066	68,490,066	59,590,066	29,734,316
2. Subsidiary coin.....	148,591	126,194	104,580	112,320	71,731	108,506
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						500,000
Total.....						500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						500,000
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	812,990,034	753,124,819	749,980,519	787,426,756	807,340,502	800,825,277
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	363,006,514	436,576,993	429,196,990	433,981,268	441,987,848	449,207,662
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,175,996,548	1,189,701,812	1,179,177,510	1,221,408,024	1,249,328,050	1,250,032,938
7. Bank Premises.....	2,097,912	2,101,474	2,096,859	2,097,019	2,097,019	2,097,205
8. All other Assets.....	40,486,256	15,849,102	15,177,421	19,920,459	36,833,751	44,414,047
Total.....	1,267,512,751	1,254,018,648	1,253,921,436	1,312,027,888	1,347,920,617	1,326,887,012

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942			1943											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Bank of Canada Notes.....	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1	796.7	815.1		
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	71.3	70.1	65.6	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.5	48.5	47.4	46.8		
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5	674.8	693.6	718.6	724.8	746.7		
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.8	58.3		
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.8	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	750.4	775.9	782.6	805.0		
Notice.....	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.6	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8	1915.7	1988.9		
Demand.....	1826.8	1609.1	1402.2	1499.3	1631.5	1812.3	1959.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1	1652.7	1767.7		
Dominion Government.....	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.2	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4	308.6	220.9		
Provincial Government.....	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.3	101.9	100.7	107.8		
Total Deposits.....	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1	3977.7	4085.3		
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	107.4	101.5	112.8	113.9		
Bank Debts+12% p.c.....	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236		
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21	1.14	1.27	1.28		
Bank Debts less 3 large centres.....	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	933	889	917	1,032		
Cash Payments.....	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058	1,030	1,158	1,200		
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	5,553	1,204	6,436		
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7	161.3	180.2	187.0		
Money Supply.....	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851	4,735	4,760	4,890		

VIII. Finance—Continued
30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
Millions of Dollars

	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	105-16	91-96	105-71	108-64	121-95	113-39	104-00	118-26	114-08
Deposits with Bank of Canada	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	255-37	260-96	284-44	313-13	301-11	294-97	306-59	305-67
Total	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	342-82	347-33	366-77	393-07	435-08	414-51	399-87	426-85	419-75
Gold and coin	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41	9-20	9-53	9-66	9-26	10-18	10-44
Foreign currency	41-80	44-04	44-99	45-61	47-29	48-89	47-99	48-60	56-78	65-46	79-71	81-64	78-75
Notes of other banks	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-15	1-18	1-35	1-19	1-01	1-07	1-09
Cheques on other banks	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76	222-49	179-53	213-62	158-07	181-03	205-19
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-71	87-43	58-29	54-73	47-77	55-64	57-18
Other foreign banks	143-23	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	145-90	136-18	133-39	149-04	141-40	193-00	149-29
Canadian chartered banks	3-67	3-94	4-09	3-69	2-41	2-89	2-06	2-37	2-20	2-43	2-09	2-33	2-47
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	2,371-3	2,504-2	2,411-1	2,371-6	2,351-9	2,370-1	2,563-0
Canadian municipal	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-06	68-79	66-07	67-15	66-70	67-14	66-04	65-24	63-71	62-57
Foreign public	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-08	153-31	164-81	168-56	172-32	170-82	158-42	172-65	182-42
Other	85-39	85-36	83-71	82-87	81-61	80-35	85-25	78-90	76-93	78-80	76-69	74-83	73-25
Total	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,295-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,688-6	2,818-4	2,727-5	2,687-2	2,632-2	2,681-4	2,881-2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	26-56	24-68	26-82	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-66	25-13	32-99	41-62	36-39	35-23	34-09
Elsewhere	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-01	90-72	89-46	66-75	66-43	75-83	79-38
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-69	4-03	6-46	6-80	5-56	5-12	4-94
Municipalities, etc.	67-64	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-14	62-12	63-49	60-23	54-98	52-38	51-59
Other	678-15	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-14	905-02	1153-61	1147-52	1133-15	1062-94	988-76
Elsewhere than in Canada	115-56	112-98	106-58	113-22	110-85	104-05	111-60	113-77	108-73	109-41	100-05	98-99	87-95
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-06	2-96	2-88	2-86	2-85	2-55	2-51
Bank premises	69-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-45	67-39	67-09	67-10	66-54	66-76	66-75
Other real estate	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-30	5-18	5-10	5-00	4-92	5-30	5-29
Mortgages	3-41	3-38	3-38	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31	3-28	3-20	3-14	3-13	3-10	3-05
Loans to controlled companies	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12	10-80	11-18	11-15	11-24	10-46	10-43
Note circulation deposit	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-04	4-04	4-13	3-39	3-35	3-35
Letters of credit	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-78	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37
Other assets	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-83	2-49	2-44	2-54	2-37	2-26	2-23	2-46
Total Assets	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-5	5,061-3	5,289-3	5,233-8	5,100-1	5,154-9	5,264-0
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	54-97	53-24	51-29	49-76	48-48	47-38	46-78
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-52	143-99	587-37	686-44	555-38	308-56	220-88
Provincial	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	83-57	96-08	113-28	80-31	93-34	101-89	100-66	107-78
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1526-70	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-99	1800-21	1451-64	1539-00	1476-06	1652-73	1767-71
Time in Canada	1748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	1,889-5	1,926-3	1,732-3	1,782-1	1,825-8	1,915-7	1,988-9
Foreign	517-97	528-25	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-14	562-66	567-64	583-69	586-51	620-78	595-96
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26	15-08	10-13	14-39	10-93	10-38	17-10
United Kingdom banks	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13	32-48	33-02	29-94	32-47	33-73	35-41
Other banks	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-03	35-00	32-28	30-73	34-39	36-18	36-56	38-27	38-61	52-56
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-4	4,628-3	4,798-6	4,764-5	4,627-3	4,681-2	4,796-3
of which: Canadian currency	3,467-3	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-8	3,923-4	4,089-8	4,063-7	3,939-8	3,940-4	4,061-7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-78	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37
Other	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41	4-53	4-77	4-57	4-56	4-96	4-69
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-19
Reserve	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities	4,538-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,753-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	4,894-9	5,076-1	5,253-5	5,216-3	5,082-0	5,134-5	5,239-6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,306-5	3,495-0	3,695-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1	3,781-4	3,976-0	3,980-6	3,961-0	3,896-0	4,021-1
Canadian cash reserve	344-0	300-8	400-4	379-9	371-4	372-8	378-2	384-4	440-4	434-9	434-2	425-4	438-8
Total public note circulation	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3	665-9	664-8	670-4	688-0	706-6	724-5
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5	10-2	11-2	10-9	11-0	10-9	10-9
Index Numbers (1935-36 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	142-0	150-1	153-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	154-8	162-4	170-7	170-9	170-1	167-3	172-6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	143-0	133-7	165-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-2	159-8	185-5	180-8	180-5	176-8	182-4
Current loans in Canada	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-0	116-0	147-9	147-1	145-3	136-3	126-8
Total securities	172-5	175-4	199-9	199-1	169-8	175-5	198-2	207-8	201-1	198-1	195-5	197-7	212-4
Total public note circulation	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-3	332-6	342-7	342-8	345-0	354-1	363-7	372-9

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Area and Cities	1942			1943											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Bank Debits—															
MARITIME PROVINCES															
Halifax.....	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9	48.8	53.5	57.8		
Moncton.....	17.0	16.2	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.2	18.4		
Saint John.....	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.8	26.6	24.7	29.5		
Totals.....	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7		
QUEBEC															
Montreal.....	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.8	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,082.0	1,145.5		
Quebec.....	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	112.8		
Sherbrooke.....	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	13.0		
Totals.....	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6	1,271.3		
ONTARIO															
Brantford.....	13.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	19.7		
Chatham.....	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	11.1		
Fort William.....	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	12.7		
Hamilton.....	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.6	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	123.4		
Kingston.....	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3	11.4	11.8	12.9		
Kitchener.....	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	22.6		
London.....	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	48.5		
Ottawa.....	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	494.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.6	537.5	758.6	731.9		
Peterborough.....	13.5	15.7	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	14.1		
St. Catharines.....	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.7	20.7	21.4	20.9		
Sarnia.....	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4	14.2	15.5		
Sudbury.....	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.8		
Toronto.....	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.5	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2	1,055.7	964.9		
Windsor.....	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8	85.1		
Totals.....	1,907.0	2,899.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.8	2,662.8	1,928.4	1,958.0	1,746.7	1,592.0	2,093.1		
PRAIRIE PROVINCES															
Brandon.....	7.3	8.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	9.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7		
Calgary.....	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	100.3	91.9	91.3	89.8	106.8	113.7		
Edmonton.....	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	91.7	70.5	85.2	82.8	82.6	91.6		
Lethbridge.....	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	9.8		
Medicine Hat.....	6.2	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2		
Moose Jaw.....	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	12.1		
Prince Albert.....	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3		
Regina.....	78.1	74.8	85.5	48.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.8	61.6	59.6	82.3		
Saskatoon.....	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	19.4	17.5	18.2	18.3	17.0	19.2	19.2		
Winnipeg.....	377.4	454.6	394.6	313.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	477.6	465.0	420.3	470.0	546.4		
Totals.....	670.8	762.9	650.4	543.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	770.3	765.1	708.7	769.8	894.3		
BRITISH COLUMBIA															
New Westminster.....	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5	14.0		
Vancouver.....	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6	197.5	231.0	233.8		
Victoria.....	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5	49.9	42.1		
Totals.....	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.0	274.4	257.4	286.4	280.9		
Canada.....	4,973.4	4,968.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,422.7	4,349.6	4,406.9	4,020.8	4,485.0	4,654.2		

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942			1943											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND															
MONTREAL COTTON MARKET—															
Shares Traded—															
Industrials.....	202	246	360	443	348	430	567	574	809	818	316	362	395		
Mines.....	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342	306		
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366		
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	8,264	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979		
Loan Ratio.....		0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.15		
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—															
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,950	12,252	
Ratio to quoted values.....		0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26	
Sales.....	\$000	3,137	4,263	5,137	7,090	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,945	
Values.....	\$000	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	
Market values.....	\$000,000	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,769	4,646	
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$000,000	271.7	1,081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	456.1	1,488.2	2,392.9	110.8	123.7	750.2	485.2	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....		123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5	124.2	124.3	124.0	123.9	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	30,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,179	
Classification	1941			1942				1943							
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS^a	\$000,000														
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.															
New Issues.....	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4	1326.4	466.4				
Retirements.....	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	184.1	32.2	377.5				
Provincial Direct and Gtd.															
New Issues—new.....	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.3		0.5	3.6						
—refunding.....	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.3	20.8				
Retirements—refunded.....	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.0	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	54.0	24.4	19.6				
—other.....	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	10.7	15.3	19.3				
Corporations															
New Issues—new.....	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9	1.9	0.1				
—refunding.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7	24.6	3.5				
Retirements—refunded.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3							
—other.....	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	16.6	29.4	9.5				

^a Month end values of all listed stocks. ^b Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of October, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of October, 1942	Apr. 1, 1943 to Oct. 31, 1943 (October unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942 to Oct. 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	16,276,433	9,233,007	97,263,968	69,316,466
Excise Duty.....	12,195,215	15,764,877	70,699,800	70,973,668
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	62,420,791	45,060,328	339,203,822	264,632,296
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	147,039,201	126,467,823	941,803,157	798,494,681
Post Office Department.....	4,780,778	3,400,000	31,383,870	24,140,175
Sundry Departments.....	4,857,465	3,846,251	33,326,848	32,780,942
Total Ordinary Revenue	247,569,883	203,762,287	1,522,681,364	1,269,238,228
Special Receipts	1,339,299	449,288	13,668,106	3,849,899
Total	248,909,182	204,211,575	1,536,349,470	1,273,088,097
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	726,546	726,356	4,982,905	4,922,395
Auditor General's Office.....	28,169	39,685	198,449	286,283
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	4,091	7,141	57,721	1,366,956
Civil Service Commission.....	43,148	34,467	256,274	239,933
External Affairs.....	411,099	263,384	1,036,432	756,174
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	4,792,954	6,546,110	66,054,464	63,736,549
Interest on Public Debt.....	24,465,608	22,347,737	116,027,557	99,408,207
Subsidies to Provinces.....	916,992	9,331	7,224,677	7,197,430
Other Public Debt Charges.....	607,878	607,878	5,304,391	2,257,459
Old Age Pensions.....	7,103,003	7,464,033	14,588,310	14,863,600
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	220,188	200,976	1,471,826	1,353,513
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,801	32,032	269,992	202,321
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	61,322	32,761	382,465	453,480
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	104,625	106,985	329,266	429,260
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	179,286	115,377	676,618	741,078
Fisheries	142,981	177,404	926,263	956,158
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,020	16,113	123,699	119,171
Insurance.....	13,017	12,893	89,320	91,395
Justice.....	441,027	476,485	3,049,440	2,896,282
Labour.....	86,851	87,550	534,656	349,514
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,407,671	1,570,325	9,135,275	8,384,461
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	106,914	89,608	1,655,788	1,562,806
Mines and Resources.....	989,580	946,947	6,197,218	6,127,418
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller).....	3,212	617,942	1,091,479	3,125,863
National Research Council.....	72,763	66,632	467,997	451,251
National Revenue.....	1,508,161	1,263,133	9,921,915	8,427,988
National War Services.....	41,002	105,829	287,111	651,245
Pensions and National Health.....	4,481,635	4,319,051	31,589,947	31,687,327
Post Office.....	3,765,767	3,661,670	24,089,380	22,872,594
Privy Council.....	6,330	5,217	45,131	34,758
Public Archives.....	7,901	9,967	68,193	68,352
Public Printing and Stationery.....	19,192	20,181	125,318	118,256
Public Works.....	1,184,398	1,063,775	6,828,725	6,478,267
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	488,373	416,241	4,054,624	3,736,370
Secretary of State.....	69,945	82,286	476,518	461,317
Soldier Settlement.....	69,234	51,712	506,394	373,159
Trade and Commerce.....	590,152	592,665	3,476,070	3,660,603
Transport.....	1,015,229	1,076,126	6,668,111	4,478,680
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	469,822	538,488	2,912,746	2,616,205
Total Ordinary Expenditure	56,077,984	55,832,491	332,853,660	310,001,643
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	228,375	559,604	1,524,627	2,256,389
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	6,182,427	4,641,144	17,429,701	11,023,412
War Expenditure.....	354,548,618	177,097,080	1,971,475,919	1,222,845,494
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	22,590,729	120,000,000	295,564,815	828,928,634
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....				
Total Special Expenditure	383,321,774	301,738,223	2,284,470,433	2,062,797,539
Government Owned Enterprises—				
National Harbours Board.....	370,000	379,700	370,000	379,700
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	38,000	33,000	322,000	264,000
Other Charges	46,751	4,135	145,761	31,437
Grand Total Expenditure	440,082,884	358,547,153	2,619,686,481	2,375,730,709
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R.....			211,996	
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities.....	459,088	23,423,990	1,120,924	82,578,757
Temporary Loans.....	70,000		463,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,466,837	783,980	7,296,283	5,904,012
Commodity and Other Companies.....				10,200,745
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			45,687	128,245
National Housing Act.....	81,142	142,555	384,081	951,170
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	17,158	3,463	45,050	24,281
Total Loans and Investments	2,123,225	24,353,937	9,567,022	101,687,210

CANADIAN BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, 1937-1942*

TABLE I
TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND ALL COUNTRIES
(Millions of Canadian dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With All Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	1,041	844	906	1,202	1,732	2,523
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	145	161	184	203	204	184
Tourist expenditures.....	166	149	149	104	111	81
Interest and dividends.....	76	66	57	52	60	67
Freight and shipping.....	112	95	102	138	185	221
All other current credits.....	53	46	59	77	166	308
Total Current Credits.....	1,593	1,361	1,457	1,776	2,458	3,384
Special Gold Transactions ²			2	248		23
Capital Credits.....	622	458	558	283	566	1,235
B. Debits—With All Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	776	649	713	1,006	1,264	1,406
Tourist expenditures.....	87	86	81	43	21	26
Interest and dividends.....	302	307	306	313	286	270
Freight and shipping.....	137	105	119	132	167	228
All other current debits.....	111	114	112	133	229	345
Total Current Debits.....	1,413	1,261	1,331	1,627	1,967	2,275
Special Gold Transactions ²			2	248		23
Capital Debits.....	794	570	694	471	1,063	1,341
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						1,000
C. Net Balances—With All Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+265	+195	+193	+196	+468	+1,117
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	+145	+161	+184	+203	+204	+184
Tourist expenditures.....	+79	+63	+68	+61	+90	+55
Interest and dividends.....	-226	-241	-249	-261	-226	-203
Freight and shipping.....	-25	-10	-17	+6	+18	-7
All other current transactions.....	-58	-68	-53	-56	-63	-37
Total Current Account.....	+180	+100	+126	+149	+491	+1,109
Special Gold Transactions ²						
Capital Accounts.....	-172	-112	-136	-188	-497	-106
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						-1,000
Balancing Item ¹	-8	+12	+10	+39	+6	-3
	-180	-100	-126	-149	-491	-1,109

¹ This balancing item reflects possible errors and the omission of certain factors which cannot be measured statistically.

² This represents gold received from the United Kingdom in part settlement of her deficiency with Canada, and used in turn to settle part of Canada's Deficiency with the United States.

*Source.—"The Canadian Balance of International Payments," published by the International Payments Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

CANADIAN BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

Included with the statement of the Canadian balance of international payments for 1942 are revised statements for each year from 1937 to 1941. Comparisons of transactions during the period from 1937 to 1942 with the principal countries and groups of countries are shown in tables I to VII.

When the statements for the pre-war years are contrasted with the three wartime years, the changes in the size and structure of the balance of payments during the war are brought more clearly into relief. As the comparison shows, the wartime developments have, in many respects, been an accentuation of a pattern which was typical of Canada's international accounts during the pre-war years. In each year there have been credit balances in Canada's current account with Empire Countries and debit balances on current account with the United States, and with the non-Empire area as a whole, also, with the one exception of 1937 when there was a small credit balance with all non-Empire countries. But underlying the similarity in structure, however, have been the outstanding differences in the mechanism of making international settlements which have been at the core of the financial problems arising out of developments in international payments during the war.

CANADIAN BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, 1937-1942

TABLE II

TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND EMPIRE COUNTRIES
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With Empire Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	493	442	436	699	1,098	1,549
Tourist expenditures.....	12	10	9	6	3	2
Interest and dividends.....	7	5	5	3	5	7
Freight and shipping.....	45	43	43	76	119	127
War Services.....				20	74	130
All other current credits.....	8	8	9	18	22	19
Total Current Credits.....	565	508	502	822	1,321	1,834
Capital Credits.....	118	102	97	116	181	884
B. Debits—With Empire Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	235	184	177	236	279	226
Tourist expenditures.....	18	17	13	3	3	2
Interest and dividends.....	87	83	80	76	68	51
Freight and shipping.....	47	34	39	36	36	49
Canadian Overseas expenditures.....				29	97	191
All other current debits.....	19	19	17	23	33	38
Total Current Debits.....	406	337	326	403	516	557
Special Gold Transactions ¹			2	248		23
Capital Debits.....	142	155	180	330	990	1,129
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						1,000
C. Net Balances—With Empire Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+258	+258	+259	+463	+819	+1,323
Tourist expenditures.....	- 6	- 7	- 4	+ 3		
Interest and dividends.....	- 80	- 78	- 75	- 73	- 63	- 44
Freight and shipping.....	- 2	+ 9	+ 4	+ 40	+ 83	+ 78
All other current transactions.....	- 11	- 11	- 8	- 14	- 34	- 80
Total Current Account.....	+159	+171	+176	+419	+805	+1,277
Special Gold Transactions ²			- 2	-248		- 23
Capital Account.....	- 24	- 53	- 83	-214	-809	- 245
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						-1,000
Balancing Item ³	1	1	1	+ 43	+ 4	- 9
				-419	-805	-1,277

¹ This balancing item reflects possible errors and the omission of certain factors which cannot be measured statistically. In the statements of transactions with Empire Countries and with Non-Empire Countries it reflects multilateral settlements in the period before exchange control.

² This represents gold received from the United Kingdom in part settlement of her deficiency with Canada, and used in turn to settle part of Canada's deficiency with the United States.

With the sterling area, the problem has been one of finding means of financing the growing British shortage of Canadian dollars as the needs of the United Kingdom for Canadian munitions, food and raw materials increased to unprecedented proportions. In the earlier years of the war, this shortage was principally met by the Canadian government repatriating Canadian securities owned in the United Kingdom and by the accumulation of sterling balances by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. Some settlements have also been effected by purchases of gold from the United Kingdom which has, in turn, been sold in the United States to settle Canadian deficits there. In 1942, however, besides some additional repatriations, a new method of meeting the growing needs of the United Kingdom for Canadian dollars was introduced when a gift of one billion dollars was made to the government of the United Kingdom. In the same year the major part of the accumulation of sterling balances by Canada was converted into an interest-free loan of \$700 million to the United Kingdom. In 1943 a further development in the methods of financing the wartime needs of the Allied Nations was the appropriation by the Canadian Parliament of one billion dollars for Mutual Aid, for the production and transfer of Canadian war supplies to the United Nations. More details on the capital transactions with the sterling area will be found in Table 3.

TABLE III
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Current Credits—With the United Kingdom						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	385	337	332	542	914	1,408
Tourist expenditures.....	11	8	7	5	2	2
Interest and dividends.....	2	2	2	2	4	5
Freight and shipping.....	38	34	34	60	110	114
All other Current credits.....	8	8	9	27	63	112
Total Current Credits.....	444	389	384	636	1,093	1,641
B. Current Debits—With the United Kingdom						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	148	119	106	133	137	116
Tourist expenditures.....	16	15	11	2	2	2
Interest and dividends.....	85	81	78	74	66	50
Freight and shipping.....	43	30	36	32	28	41
All other current debits.....	17	17	16	52	126	225
Total Current Debits.....	309	262	247	293	359	434
C. Net Current Balances—With the United Kingdom						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+237	+218	+226	+409	+777	+1,292
Tourist expenditures.....	- 5	- 7	- 4	+ 3	-	- 45
Interest and dividends.....	- 83	- 70	- 76	- 72	- 62	- 73
Freight and shipping.....	- 5	+ 4	- 2	+ 28	+ 82	+ 73
All other current transactions.....	- 9	- 9	- 7	- 25	- 63	- 113
Total Current Account.....	+135	+127	+137	+343	+734	+1,207

TABLE IV
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER EMPIRE COUNTRIES
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Current Credits—With Other Empire Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	108	105	104	157	184	141
Tourist expenditures.....	1	2	2	1	1	1
Interest and dividends.....	5	3	3	1	1	2
Freight and shipping.....	7	9	9	16	9	13
All other Current credits.....	1	1	1	11	33	37
Total Current Credits.....	121	119	118	186	228	193
B. Current Debits—With Other Empire Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	87	65	71	103	142	110
Tourist expenditures.....	2	2	2	1	1	1
Interest and dividends.....	2	2	2	2	2	1
Freight and shipping.....	4	4	3	4	8	8
All other current debits.....	2	2	1	1	4	4
Total Current Debits.....	97	75	79	110	157	123
C. Net Current Balances—With Other Empire Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+ 21	+ 40	+ 33	+ 54	+ 42	+ 31
Tourist expenditures.....	- 1	-	-	- 1	- 1	- 1
Interest and dividends.....	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1	-	+ 1	+ 1
Freight and shipping.....	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6	+ 12	+ 1	+ 5
All other current transactions.....	- 2	- 2	- 1	+ 11	+ 29	+ 33
Total Current Account.....	+ 24	+ 44	+ 39	+ 76	+ 71	+ 70

¹ Less than \$500,000.

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TABLE V

TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND NON-EMPIRE COUNTRIES

(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With Non-Empire Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	548	402	470	503	634	974
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	145	161	184	203	204	184
Tourist expenditures.....	154	139	140	98	108	79
Interest and dividends.....	69	61	52	49	55	60
Freight and shipping.....	67	82	59	62	66	94
All other current credits.....	45	38	50	39	70	159
Total Current Credits.....	1,028	853	955	954	1,137	1,550
Special Gold Transactions ¹			2	248		23
Capital Credits.....	504	356	461	167	385	351
B. Debits—With Non-Empire Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	541	465	536	770	985	1,180
Tourist expenditures.....	69	69	68	40	18	24
Interest and dividends.....	215	224	226	237	218	219
Freight and shipping.....	90	71	80	96	131	179
All other current debits.....	92	95	95	81	99	116
Total Current Debits.....	1,007	924	1,005	1,224	1,451	1,718
Capital Debits.....	652	415	514	141	73	212
C. Net Balances—With Non-Empire Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+ 7	- 63	- 66	-267	-351	- 206
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	+145	+161	+184	+203	+204	+ 184
Tourist Expenditures.....	+ 85	+ 70	+ 72	+ 58	+ 90	+ 55
Interest and dividends.....	-146	-163	-174	-188	-163	- 159
Freight and shipping.....	- 23	- 19	- 21	- 34	- 65	- 85
All other current transactions.....	- 47	- 57	- 45	- 42	- 29	+ 43
Total Current Account.....	+ 21	- 71	- 50	-270	-314	- 168
Special Gold Transactions ²			+ 2	+248		+ 23
Capital Account.....	-148	- 59	- 53	- 4	+312	+ 139
Balancing Item ³					+ 2	+ 6
				+270	+314	+ 168

¹ This balancing item reflects possible errors and the omission of certain factors which cannot be measured statistically. In the statements of transactions with Empire Countries and with Non-Empire Countries it reflects multilateral settlements in the period before exchange control.

² This represents gold received from the United Kingdom in part settlement of her deficiency with Canada, and used in turn to settle part of Canada's deficiency with the United States.

In the case of the balance of payments with Non-Empire countries, the central problem has also been one of scarcity—in this case a Canadian shortage of United States dollars. The customary deficits in Canada's current account with the United States have been greatly augmented by the war, principally because of the rapid rise in Canadian imports from the United States. At the same time, net credits from other foreign countries whose currencies are convertible into United States dollars have sharply contracted with the decline in exports to Continental Europe and Asia. Factors tending to offset this shortage include (a) a rigid control of exchange and capital movements, (b) curtailment of non-essential imports from Non-Empire countries, (c) increased exports to the U.S. following the Hyde Park agreement, and (d) the growing volume of capital imports from the same country.

TABLE VI
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With the United States						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	391	268	344	424	566	911
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	145	161	184	203	204	184
Tourist expenditures.....	149	184	137	98	107	79
Interest and dividends.....	31	25	27	29	39	43
Freight and shipping.....	45	39	46	49	64	92
All other current credits.....	42	36	42	31	65	152
Total Current Credits.....	803	663	780	834	1,045	1,461
B. Debits—With the United States						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	463	400	472	702	910	1,116
Tourist expenditures.....	65	66	67	40	18	24
Interest and dividends.....	211	218	220	233	214	215
Freight and shipping.....	68	55	61	78	131	179
All other current debits.....	73	73	76	73	90	107
Total Current Debits.....	890	812	896	1,126	1,363	1,641
C. Net Balances—With the United States						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	- 72	-132	-128	-278	-344	- 205
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	+145	+161	+184	+203	+204	+ 184
Tourist expenditures.....	+ 84	+ 68	+ 70	+ 58	+ 39	+ 35
Interest and dividends.....	-180	-193	-193	-204	-175	-172
Freight and shipping.....	- 23	- 16	- 15	- 29	- 67	- 87
All other current transactions.....	- 31	- 37	- 34	- 42	- 25	+ 45
Total Current Account.....	- 77	-149	-116	-292	-318	- 180

TABLE VII
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With Other Foreign Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	157	134	126	79	68	63
Tourist expenditures.....	5	5	3	1	1	1
Interest and dividends.....	38	36	25	20	16	17
Freight and shipping.....	22	13	13	13	5	2
All other current credits.....	3	2	8	8	5	7
Total Current Credits.....	225	190	175	120	92	89
B. Debits—With Other Foreign Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	78	65	64	68	75	64
Tourist expenditures.....	4	3	1	1	1	1
Interest and dividends.....	4	6	6	4	4	4
Freight and shipping.....	22	16	19	18	2	2
All other current debits.....	19	22	19	8	9	9
Total Current Debits.....	127	112	109	98	88	77
C. Net Balances—With Other Foreign Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+ 79	+ 69	+ 62	+ 11	- 7	- 1
Tourist expenditures.....	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2		+ 1	
Interest and dividends.....	+ 34	+ 30	+ 19	+ 16	+ 12	+ 13
Freight and shipping.....	- 3	- 3	- 6	- 5	+ 2	+ 2
All other current transactions.....	- 16	- 20	- 11		- 4	- 2
Total Current Account.....	+ 98	+ 78	+ 66	+ 22	+ 4	+ 12

¹ Less than \$500,000.

² Included in amount shown for United States.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Trois des six facteurs majeurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir une avance en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, accusent un déclin. Les obligations à long terme du Dominion sont stables; le rendement s'est maintenu à environ 3 p.c. depuis quelques mois. Les opérations commerciales et les prix de gros laissent voir d'autres gains, tandis que l'augmentation des dépôts bancaires est considérable.

La hausse des prix de gros, observée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités, se continue le mois sous revue. Leur niveau en octobre est plus élevé qu'en toute autre période de ces dernières années. L'indice a légèrement dépassé la base de 1926 pendant plusieurs mois et un mouvement à la hausse se constate depuis novembre 1941. Le résultat net est que le déclin marqué de la dernière partie de 1929 au premier trimestre de 1943 a été plus que contre-balancé. L'indice des prix des matières premières industrielles est en moyenne de 99.5 en octobre contre 98.7 en septembre. L'indice des produits de la ferme canadien neatteint une moyenne de 103.7 contre 97.9 le mois précédent et 85.7 en octobre 1942.

L'indice du coût de la vie se place à 119.3 au début d'octobre comparativement à 117.8 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice des denrées alimentaires toutefois, qui avait été la cause de la plus grande partie de l'avance au cours de ces derniers mois, a fait décliner l'indice général en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. De même, l'indice du combustible et de l'éclairage décline légèrement. Les loyers montent un peu et l'indice du vêtement passe de 120.6 à 121.1. Du mois d'août 1939 au mois d'octobre cette année, l'indice général fait un gain de 18.4 p.c. Cet indice excède de 1.4 p.c. celui de juillet 1942 qui avait servi de base au dernier ajustement du boni de vie chère.

Les dépôts bancaires au commencement d'octobre sont plus considérables qu'en toute autre période, sauf en deux mois du deuxième trimestre de cette année. Les dépôts à terme augmentent de \$1,916,000,000 à \$1,989,000,000 pendant le mois, tandis que les dépôts à demande s'élèvent à \$1,768,000,000 contre \$1,653,000,000. Les dépôts du Dominion continuent de décliner en septembre. Les dépôts à terme ont été portés à une nouvelle cime en vue des fortes souscriptions au cinquième emprunt de la victoire. L'emprunt, lancé le 18 octobre, a duré trois semaines et l'objectif en a été considérablement dépassé; le produit de cet emprunt est plus grand que tout autre dans l'histoire du Canada.

Bien que l'indice du volume physique des affaires ait eu une tendance à se stabiliser depuis le premier trimestre de cette année, il laisse voir un autre gain en octobre. L'indice atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire et reflète le volume considérable de la production. Comme quelques contrats de guerre ont été annulés ou réduits, on a pris des mesures pour transférer des ouvriers à d'autres travaux où la rareté de la main d'œuvre constituait une pierre d'achoppement. L'expansion dans les groupes du fer, de l'acier et des métaux non ferreux se continue le mois sous revue. Bien que le volume de la production ait augmenté d'une façon marquée depuis le déclenchement de la guerre, l'augmentation a été plus brusque durant le deuxième trimestre de 1940 alors que même le niveau élevé de 1929 a été dépassé. L'augmentation a été prononcée depuis cette époque jusqu'à ces derniers temps; il en résulte que le volume de la production est plus considérable qu'en toute autre période de l'histoire industrielle du Canada. L'indice se plaçait à 236.7 en septembre et l'avance est appréciable le mois sous revue.

Agriculture

Les arrivages de blé s'élèvent à 66,400,000 boisseaux depuis le commencement de la campagne jusqu'au 11 novembre, à rapprocher de 102,300,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les stocks de blé se placent à 363,000,000 de boisseaux le 11 novembre contre 453,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. La deuxième estimation de la récolte de blé cette année s'établit à 293,700,000 boisseaux. La récolte d'avoine et d'orge s'élève à 482,900,000 et 215,800,000 boisseaux respectivement. La diminution par rapport à la première estimation est principalement attribuable aux plus faibles rendements en Alberta par suite des fortes gelées.

Bien que l'accord avec la Grande-Bretagne prévoie la livraison de 900,000,000 de livres de bacon pendant les deux années 1944 et 1945, les expéditions ne sont pas nécessairement limitées à ce volume. Le nouveau contrat avec la Grande-Bretagne pour deux ans au lieu d'un an établit un prix sur lequel le fermier pourra compter.

La production de fromage blanc s'améliore dans le Québec et l'Ontario comparativement à l'an dernier. Il y a un besoin urgent d'une plus grande quantité de fromage pour remplir le contrat de 150,000,000 de livres pour livraison outre-mer. Si l'on prend en considération l'expédition de 7,000,000 de livres de beurre, la livraison globale de produits laitiers ne sera pas bien inférieure au total de fromage, le beurre compensant le déficit en fromage. Les stocks de beurre dans les neuf principales villes canadiennes se placent à 48,200,000 livres contre 26,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Les Provinces des Prairies, qui se sont principalement intéressées à la production de grain et de bétail, s'adonnent maintenant à l'industrie laitière sur une grande échelle. Cette innovation a été favorisée par l'abondance des approvisionnements de grain à provenance dans l'Ouest et l'amélioration des prix des produits laitiers. Jusqu'ici, les provinces de l'Est ont été les principales productrices de fromage, de beurre et des principaux autres laitages.

Fourrures

La production de fourrures atteint un record de \$24,900,000 au cours de la saison de 1941-42. La proportion provenant des fermes d'élevage décline à 19 p.c., soit le plus bas niveau depuis 1929-1930. La production de l'année précédente s'établissait à \$21,100,000, dont 27 p.c. provenait des fermes d'élevage. Le prix du rat musqué augmente de \$1.79 à \$2.06, et sa valeur totale est de \$4,955,000. Le vison, le renard argenté et le castor viennent ensuite selon leur importance relative.

Mines

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale sont diversifiés en octobre; la pénurie de main-d'œuvre affecte les opérations de l'industrie. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 286,141 onces fines comparativement à 286,771 le mois précédent. La production d'or au cours des neuf premiers mois décline à 2,800,000 onces fines, à rapprocher de 3,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier. L'Ontario est le plus grand producteur avec 158,352 onces fines contre 213,881 la même période de l'année précédente. La production canadienne a une valeur de \$10,900,000 en septembre.

Industries

Un certain nombre d'industries manufacturant des articles de consommation ralentissent leurs opérations en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les industries métallurgiques augmentent leur production, tandis que l'activité de la minoterie se maintient à peu près au même point le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de farine de blé s'élève à 2,014,255 barils, soit une augmentation considérable en regard du mois précédent après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice de la production est de 144.6 contre 146.2.

Les dédouanements de tabac augmentent et l'indice passe de 161.5 à 179.3. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 969,000,000 comparativement à 923,700,000 le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de cigares diminuent de 16,472,000 à 16,258,000. L'industrie

de la salaison est moins active. Les arrivages de porcs ont beaucoup augmenté au cours de ces derniers mois, particulièrement dans l'Ouest. Les opérations de l'industrie laitière se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau, compte tenu des tendances saisonnières. La production de fromage de fabrique augmente après ajustement et s'établit à 18,300,000 livres. La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile est à son plus bas niveau depuis le premier mois de la guerre; l'indice décline à 130.4, comparativement à 138.3 le mois précédent et 164 en octobre l'an dernier. Le nombre de balles ouvertes durant les dix premiers mois de 1943 est de 371,563 contre 424,608 la même période de 1942, diminution de 53,045 ou de 12.5 p.c.

L'augmentation de la production de papier à journal est moins que normale pour la saison, étant de 259,336 tonnes contre 251,827. Les autres facteurs utilisés pour mesurer les opérations de l'industrie forestière accusent des déclin. Il a récemment été annoncé qu'une compagnie du littoral du Pacifique avait livré 200 navires marchands de construction canadienne de la classe des 10,000 tonnes. Onze navires de 4,700 tonnes ont également été livrés à date.

Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction atteignent en octobre un niveau plus élevé que le mois précédent; l'indice gagne dix points et se place à 80.6. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice du nombre de tonnes transportées un mille par les chemins de fer recule en octobre. Les recettes nettes des chemins de fer se chiffrent à \$104,900,000, comparativement à \$94,800,000 l'an dernier et \$19,400,000 en 1939.

Commerce

L'indice des ventes de détail accuse un déclin après ajustement pour changements des prix, tandis que celui du commerce de gros augmente.

Les exportations de produits canadiens en octobre s'établissent à \$259,800,000 contre \$211,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations des dix premiers mois de cette année atteignent un total de \$2,379,000,000, à rapprocher de \$1,890,000,000 la même période de 1942. En 1942, les exportations se plaçaient à \$2,364,000,000. Les importations pour consommation sont estimées à \$162,900,000 en octobre. La balance favorable du commerce des marchandises s'élève déjà à près de \$1,000,000,000 pour le Canada en 1943.

Balance des paiements

En 1942, le crédit total au compte courant avec tous les pays se chiffre à \$3,384,000,000, soit une augmentation de \$1,109,000,000 par rapport au débit total de \$2,275,000,000. Des tableaux donnant un exposé de la balance internationale des paiements de 1937 à 1942 se trouvent aux pages 27 à 31.

Les importations nettes de capitaux au Canada en provenance des Etats-Unis approcheront le total de \$200,000,000 en 1943, soit environ le double de l'an dernier alors que les importations nettes de capitaux résultant de notre commerce en valeurs mobilières avec ce pays s'élevaient à \$109,100,000. Le commerce en valeurs mobilières avec les Etats-Unis en 1939 avait eu pour résultat une rentrée au Canada de capitaux s'établissant à \$57,400,000. Les dépenses de guerre du Dominion du Canada se chiffrent à \$1,971,000,000 au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale, soit une brusque augmentation en regard de celles de \$1,223,000,000 la période correspondante de 1942. Les dépenses totales à venir au 31 octobre s'établissent à \$2,620,000,000, augmentation de \$244,000,000 comparativement au total des sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale précédente. Les recettes provenant de l'impôt sur le revenu et de la taxe sur les surplus de bénéfices augmentent à \$941,800,000, à rapprocher de \$798,500,000 l'an dernier.

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